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### OUTLINES.

The lunacy commission examining Harry K. Thaw in New York was about to close its inquiry yesterday, but adjourned over till Tuesday, after a vehement protest from District Attorney Jerome that the commission had not allowed him sufficient latitude to prove that Thaw was and is yet mentally dificient; the commission ruled against Jerome in several important particulars and he had frequent clashes with its members; Thaw was examined for three hours and severely cross-examined for forty-five minutes, making a good showing and feeling jubilant over the result. ——According to tariffs filed yesterday with the Interstate Commerce Commission, the railroads, effective May 1st, will increase freight rates on grain, flour, etc.; the increase is made because of legislation in Western States reducing passenger fare to two cents per mile, thus cutting down the earnings of the roads.——Charles P. Taft, of the Cincinnati Times-Star, brother of Secretary Taft, accepts for the Secretary the gauntlet thrown down by Senator Foraker for a Republican primary in Ohio to determine whether Taft or Foraker is Ohio's choice for either President or Senator.——It is said that President Bonilla, of Honduras, is surrounded and will probably be captured by the Nicaraguan army; Gen. Gutierrez, the insurgent leader, will be made President instead of Bonilla, but the United States and Mexico are wary about recognizing the rebel government.——President Roosevelt has about decided not to go to Springfield, Ill., to address the Illinois manufacturers on the railroad question.——Secretary Taft and party arrived in Panama yesterday. ——At Toledo, O., yesterday, the attorney for the Ann Arbor Railroad raised the point that the railroad safety-appliance act of Congress is unconstitutional.——New York markets: Money on call, holiday; spot cotton, holiday; flour, dull and unchanged; wheat, firm, No. 2 red, 82 elevator; corn, steady, No. 2, 56 elevator; oats, steady, mixed 46 1-2; turpentine, quiet, 73 1-2 to 74; rosin, firm, strained common to good, 4.50 to 4.55.

Whenever the Wall Street professionals lose money it's a panic.

Mr. Weather Bureau Felger probably will forget to display signals for the threatening brain storms when the bills for the Easter hats come in.

The Norfolk Landmark inquires: "Did you ever know a stuttering woman?" Nuh—never knew a woman that had the least halt in her speech.

President Roosevelt had to go to the dentist on Friday. The dentist may have pulled his teeth but it was too late to do the railroad magnates any good.

Next to the craven imps who kidnap children is the person who raises false hopes in the hearts of distressed parents by "jokes" (?) that the lost has been found.

Wilmington goes on making a noise like a city. It ought to shine like a city. Let the new Board of Aldermen provide more lights in the shopping districts.

Why not designate the streets by placing signs on the corners? Not to mention visitors to the city, there are thousands of grown men here who do not know the names of many of our streets.

Ex-Senator Burton, of Kansas, made a good prisoner, got some of his sentence shaved down, was released from jail and is now doing a lot of talking. He says he is now after vindication. He will find that it will be mighty hard to get it by windjycation.

The Louisville Journal (Republican) says the Republican party would like to see the Democratic party make the tariff the issue in the Presidential election next year, for "it would mean the defeat of the Democrats." Democrats don't mind a little thing like defeat.

When some newspaper men publish things that some people do not like to have in print, the scribe is called a cur. When he refuses to publish some things he is called a cowardly cur. Some people's idea of the newspaper business is that the newspaper man should cur-ry favor with them. Hardly a day passes in a newspaper shop that does not require exacting and discriminating judgment in handling matter for publication.

James Watson Girard, of New York, chairman of the Tammany Hall Democratic Campaign Committee, called on President Roosevelt at the White House on Friday. When he came out the Tammanyite remarked: "He's about as good a Democrat as there is." The President must have dressed up in those purloined Bryan clothes in order to make himself agreeable to his Democratic caller.

## LAWYERS DISAGREE

### Interesting Developments May Follow Proposed Action of Wilmington Attorneys.

### SOLICITOR CONTROVERSY

**Meeting of Bar Split on Question of Condemning Action of County Commissioners in Criticism of Procedure at Last Court.**

Interesting developments may follow action, or rather the proposition to take action on a question with which the public thought it was through, at a meeting of the bar of the city to arrange the calendar of cases for next week's term, yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, at the office of Col. Jno. D. Taylor, at the Court House.

Reference is to the controversy between the Board of County Commissioners and Solicitor Rodolph Duffy in regard to the latter's disposition of certain cases at the last term of the Superior Court in New Hanover, Judge B. F. Long presiding. It will be recalled that the Commissioners passed a lengthy resolution, deploring the increase of crime in New Hanover, especially homicides, expressing the opinion that it was the lax manner of the courts in dealing with such cases that was largely responsible for the alleged increase, and expressing the opinion that Solicitor Duffy should contend more strenuously for verdicts in the first degree, citing cases that had just been disposed of at that term.

Then followed a card from J. O. Carr, Esq., in defense of the solicitor, questioning the propriety of such action by the Commissioners, and citing the evidence in one case in question, Mr. Carr being one of the attorneys appointed by Judge Long to inquire into all the circumstances of the case and make an unbiased report as to the best disposition to make of the cause. Next came Solicitor Duffy in a lengthy statement in which he "set the hair" on the Commissioners, to use a trite expression, and took exception to an editorial in a Wilmington paper in which the courts were criticised for their sometimes lax dealing with cases of the sterner sort.

It was thought that the matter ended there, but yesterday in the meeting of the bar, at which Mr. Eugene S. Martin presided, Robert Ruark, Esq., arose and prefaced a resolution with a statement that Judge Long felt a little aggrieved at the action of the Commissioners and that he thought certain action should be taken in justice to the solicitor and to the judge, offering the resolution for passage by the bar, condemning the action of the Commissioners and certain editorial utterances in connection therewith or along the same line of criticism.

Immediately "the fat was in the fire," and a long discussion ensued in which the propriety of such action was questioned and in which there were various opinions expressed as to just what should be done. It was stated by one attorney that he would vote for a resolution to the high character and integrity of the solicitor and the court, but that he would neither condemn nor praise the action of the Commissioners. It was stated that it was a matter entirely for the court to deal with and that the court was fully able to take care of itself. It was finally decided to refer the whole matter to a committee composed of Messrs. Eugene S. Martin, George Rountree and Marsden Bellamy, Sr., for report to a called meeting of the bar next Thursday. In the meantime the developments will be awaited with interest.

### CUTTER BACK IN PORT.

**Seminole Returns After Capture of Deserting Seaman Poplar.**

The United States Revenue Cutter, Seminole, returned to her station yesterday, after a cruise along the coast for about a week. The cruise was uneventful except for the capture of a deserter, a seaman named Poplar, who left the cutter before she left port and was subsequently found as having shipped aboard the schooner Crescent, which cleared from Wilmington for Georgetown, S. C. The man was taken from aboard the trading vessel and was brought to Wilmington in irons. He will later be tried by court-martial aboard the ship. The cutter was in port for but a few hours when she was again called out this morning as will be seen from the account of the grounding of a British steamer on Frying Pan elsewhere in today's paper.

**Miss Alice Wright Has Appendicitis.**

Friends of Miss Alice Wright will regret to know that she is a patient at the James Walker Memorial Hospital, where she underwent an operation early yesterday morning for appendicitis. Miss Wright suffered a violent attack Wednesday night and was brought up to the city immediately by Dr. Thos. M. Green, who was summoned to attend her. The latest news in regard to Miss Wright's condition is that she is resting very well, and strong hopes are entertained for her immediate recovery.

**CARS TO THE BEACH.**

Today cars to the beach every half hour, from 1 to 6:30 P. M. **

## PRESS THE CHARGES

**Exceptions Filed to Report Exonerating Superintendent of Morganton Insane Asylum—Judge Jones Had Tilt With Lawyers.**

(By Southern Bell Telephone.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 30.—Governor Glenn has set April 15th as the date for hearing exceptions to the report of the State Board of Internal Improvements on its recent investigation of charges made against Superintendent R. McK. Goodwin, of the State Hospital for the Insane at Morganton, N. C. The charges included mismanagement; application of funds other than to the purposes for which they were appropriated; partiality and the use of the resources of the institution for the family of the superintendent. The report of the Board, after a full investigation, acquitted Supt. Goodwin of "intentional wrong" in his management of the hospital, but a number of changes were recommended as to the management of the institution. It was thought at the time that the report of the Board of Internal Improvements would set the matter at rest for all time to come, but the original complainants filed exceptions to the report and the Governor now names a date for hearing the matter all over again.

In Wake Superior Court here this afternoon a sensational incident occurred in which two prominent attorneys of the Raleigh bar, Col. J. C. L. Harriss and Col. T. M. Argo, abandoned their cases in court because they were indignant at Judge Jones for refusing to continue the action. Later Judge Jones summoned the two attorneys before him and ordered them peremptorily to proceed with the case, declaring he would attach them for contempt if they persisted in abandoning the cause of their clients. The defendants were two colored women, Mary Edwards and Emily Jones, charged with running a house of disrepute in one of the most fashionable sections of the city. The women were arrested last Wednesday on a warrant from a magistrate's court. It was then removed by affidavit to another magistrate, and a continuance was granted the attorneys. The case was much discussed on the street and in the newspapers, which demanded that the women be tried and the nuisance be abated. It appeared that the bill was not going to get over to the grand jury upon the indictment, before the magistrate and the grand jury took the case up on its own initiative. The case was then called and Judge Jones insisted that there was no good ground for continuance. The attorneys said they had not had time to prepare their case. Then followed the sensational affair in court this afternoon. The trial resulted in the acquittal of one of the women and the other was let off on payment of the costs. The affair in court caused a sensation here.

The Secretary of State charters the Barnes Brothers' Drug Company, of Maxton, with $25,000 capital authorized, and $2,500 subscribed with which the company may begin business. The incorporators are Mrs. F. M. Barnes, T. O. Evans, R. R. Barnes, and others.

**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.**

Gieschen Bros.—Try a Fry.
Hardy & Crudup—Fine Fowls.
J. H. Rehder & Co.—Clothing.
Geo. O. Gaylord.—Correct Shoes.
C. H. Bornemann—Driver Wanted.
C. W. Polvogt Co.—Spring Millinery.
F. E. Hashagen Co.—White Knight Cigars.
A. D. Brown—French Line of New Waists.
J. W. Fleet Co.—Stein-Bloch Clothes.
R. R. Richardson—Equitable Life Assurance Co.
F. H. Stedman—Cumberland Savings and Trust Co.

**Business Locals.**

Wanted—Light Work.
Shadeland Dairy—Notice.
C. P. B. Mahler—For Rent.
St. John's Church—Egg Hunt.
St. James' Church—Egg Hunt.
Mrs. Annie Newberry—Notice.
Wanted—Lady for Office Work.
G. G. Clows—Traveling Salesmen.
Wanted—Active Men and Women.
F. W. Dana—Desirable Side Line.
S. F. Highsmith—Rooms For Rent.
Monroe Cigar Co.—Salesmen Wanted.
Wrightsville Dairy—Notice to Public.
J. G. Wright & Son—Beach Cottages.
J. G. Wright & Son—Nice 8-Room House.
D. Newman & Son—Young Man Wanted.
Wilmington Pressing Club—Prompt Service.
Red Cross Vinegar Co.—Salesmen Wanted.
Belmont Mfg. Co.—Salesmen of Ability.
People's B. & L. Ass'n—Annual Meeting.
California Cidar & Ex. Co.—Salesmen Wanted.
American Assurance Company—District Managers Wanted.

**Easter at Fifth Street Church.**

The young people of Fifth Street M. E. Church have arranged to hold delightful Easter exercises in the Sunday School room immediately after the Sunday School at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon. An attractive programme of music, etc., has been prepared, and all friends are cordially invited.

## COMMERCE CHAMBER

### Special Meeting Held Yesterday Afternoon For Consideration of Several Matters.

### WORLD'S WORK ADVERTISING

**City Will Take Space in Exposition Number — Endorsement Wanted for Proposed Federal Point County Turnpike.**

A special meeting of the Chamber of Commerce was held yesterday afternoon for the purpose of considering several matters of public interest. There were in attendance President J. A. Taylor, Secretary Kyle, Messrs. L. B. Rogers, M. S. Willard, Wm. E. Worth, W. H. Brown, W. B. Cooper, B. F. Keith, Wm. F Robertson, M. W. Jacobi, J. S. Funchess, D. L. Gore, Geo. R. French, W. H. Sprunt and T. D. Love.

The secretary read a communication from Herbert S. Houston, manager of the Word's Work Magazine, making a proposition for the advertisement of Wilmington in the Jamestown Exposition number of that publication. The president stated that the Atlantic Coast Line had taken four pages in the magazine for advertising its entire system. The cost is $225 per page. The Chamber has no funds for this purpose and the president suggested the appointment of a committee to consider the proposition. Mr. Willard moved the appointment of a committee and the chair named Messrs. Willard, Wm. E. Worth and Hugh MacRae to raise the required amount and to prepare a suitable article for the number of pages that are taken. Mr. Willard asked the committee to be excused from the preparation of the article, though he said he would with the other members endeavor to raise the money required to finance the proposition. This was satisfactory to the Chamber, and the appointment of the committee was by unanimous vote.

Mr. M. W. Jacobi presented the matter of the Chamber's endorsing the new Federal Point road as the next most practicable route for the Commissioners to adopt in its scheme of permanent road improvement in the county. Mr. French suggested that it was not a matter for the Chamber of Commerce; it was solely a question for the Board of County Commissioners. The president stated that Mr. French's position was the same that the Executive Committee had previously taken when the matter was presented to that body. Mr. Jacobi differed with Mr. French, speaking of the importance of good roads and the fostering of agricultural interests tributary to the city. Mr. Gore asked if the representatives of the other proposed route were present and was informed to the contrary. The new Federal Point advocates were represented by Messrs. Melvin Horne, H. L. Horne and Owen Martindale. The president stated that the Board of County Commissioners were business men of Wilmington and had large business interests here, and that they could be depended upon to do the best thing possible with the information of an unbiased engineer to guide them. Mr. W. E. Worth thought that unless the Commissioners desired an expression from the Chamber the organization had nothing to do with the matter. Mr. J. S. Funchess spoke of the need of general road improvement and especially toward the Federal Point township section. Mr. Keith, speaking of the development of territory tributary to Wilmington, made an argument in favor of the county's purchasing the Brunswick ferry, leading across the Cape Fear River at Market street.

Maj. Robertson, a member of the Board of Commissioners, was called upon and explained the investigation of the proposed routes and all the elements that entered into the consideration. He said, while not speaking for the Board, that the Commissioners in the light of all the information they had, would do the very best they could to serve the largest and best interests.

Mr. Jacobi spoke further and presented a soil map of the county recently prepared by the government, saying that the Chamber was prepared to act as well now as at any time later.

Mr. French again made the point that it was a matter with which the Chamber had nothing to do and moved to adjourn. Mr. Willard spoke on the subject and finaly made a motion that the Chamber express its sympathy with the movement for the improvement of county roads, but that the Chamber decline to take action in recommending any of the routes proposed. This motion was carried and after the president assured the gentlemen from Federal Point that they would receive every consideration consistent with the policy of the Chamber, an adjournment was taken.

**Dr. T. S. Burbank Returns.**

Dr. T. S. Burbank returned yesterday from Baltimore, where he recently underwent an operation for appendicitis. The friends of Dr. Burbank will be delighted to know that the operation was in every way a success and that he is now fully restored to health.

## STEAMER IS ASHORE

**Axminster, Laden With Cotton, Phosphate and Rosin, Hard and Fast on Frying Pan Shoals—Tugs and Cutter to Rescue.**

While proceeding up the coast in a dense fog early yesterday morning the British steamer Axminster, 1,231 tons, Capt. Clark, from Savannah, Ga., to Manchester, England, with a cargo of cotton, phosphate and rosin, struck the Frying Pan Shoals, off the Cape Fear bar, and last night was reported hard and fast ashore, though in no immediate danger unless the wind arose during the night. The tugs Jones, Blanche and Marion proceeded at once to the assistance of the steamer, though it is doubtful if they could reach her last night, and the United States Revenue Cutter Seminole will proceed at 6 o'clock this morning to supplement their efforts in getting the vessel afloat. The wreck of the steamer was reported last night to Mr. James Sprunt, British Vice Consul at this port, by the chief officer of the ship and four men, who managed to reach Fort Caswell in a yawl boat, telephoning for assistance. Mr. Sprunt at once conferred with Capt. Quinan, of the cutter, and entertains strong hope that the vessel will be floated with a minimum of damage; indeed, if any at all.

The Axminster was proceeding close in up the coast to Norfolk for coal before sailing for her voyage across the Atlantic, and this accounts for her being in these waters. Her cargo is a large and valuable one, and a part of it may have to be jettisoned though this is hardly thought probable unless her position becomes more dangerous than reported last night. The vessel is one of the smaller of the British steamers engaged in the ocean-going trade, and took out a cargo from Wilmington a season or two ago. She is a good craft, and will be able to come out of her perilous position if any vessel of her craft would be able to do so.

### MARRIED AT CALABASH, N. C.

**Miss Evie Meares, Bride of Mr. W. B. Clardy.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Calabash, N. C., March 29.—The prettiest church wedding ever witnessed in this section was solemnized at Beulah Baptist Church last evening, when Mr. W. B. Clardy, a prominent merchant of Stalvy, S. C., and Miss Evie Meares, the accomplished daughter of Mr. A. C. Meares, made the holy vows and were in a very beautiful and impressive manner declared man and wife by Rev. Mr. Brinson.

The church had been artistically decorated for the occasion, with bamboo, wild smilax and potted plants, and promptly at 7 o'clock to the strains of Mendelssohn, beautifully rendered by Miss Olivia Williams the bridal party entered the church, the lady attendants entering from the left aisle and the gentlemen on the right, as follows: Dr. James Stone and Miss Berta Meares, Mr. Samuel Meares and Miss Fannie Brooks, Mr. Oswald Meares and Miss Victoria Stone, then Mr. Oscar Clardy, best man, Miss Stella Meares, maid of honor and the groom and the bride, and her father.

After the official completion at the church the bridal party and a few friends repaired to the home of the bride, where a bountiful supper was in wait and until midnight the guests were entertained in a manner that will ensure pleasant memories for no little time.

The many costly presents that were received by the contracting parties bespeak their popularity. After a week's sojourn, Mr. and Mrs. Clardy will reside at Stalvy, S. C.

### SMALL NEGRO RIOT.

**East Wilmington Friday Night—Cases Before Judge Bornemann.**

At a negro festival in East Wilmington Friday night Robt. Willie was stabbed in the head and seriously wounded by another negro. He was taken to the hospital where his wounds were dressed. He was able to appear before Justice Bornemann yesterday, and swore out warrants for seven negroes for participating in the fight. Efforts to arrest them yesterday were in vain, but Justice Bornemann went out with his deputies last night to look for them. He had the location of all the negroes and was confident of arresting all of them.

All efforts to recapture Gertie Fillyaw, the colored woman who was arrested Friday by Deputy Howe for disturbing religious worship, were ineffectual yesterday, but Justice Bornemann says that just as certain as she stays in New Hanover County he will get her.

John Haretus, who was before the justice a few days ago, was indicted for assault and battery by R. L. Joyner, an employe in his restaurant. The evidence was that Joyner quit working for Haretus Friday evening, and on going back yesterday morning to get his dog, Haretus threw him out the door. He was found guilty and taxed with the costs.

**Resigns as Ticket Agent.**

The many friends of Mr. W. B. Rose, City Ticket Agent of the Seaboard Air Line in this city, will regret to know that he has resigned his position and will leave Monday for High Point, where he will be engaged in the furniture business. His successor has not yet been named. Mr. Rose has made many friends here, who regret exceedingly to see him leave.

## CALENDAR ARRANGED

### Civil Suits Set For Trial in New Hanover Superior Court Next Week.

### BAR MEETING YESTERDAY

**Attorneys Met and Agreed on Cases to Come Up and Committee Then Arranged Them—Some Big Damage Suits.**

The bar of the city met yesterday morning at the office of the clerk, Colonel John D. Taylor, at the Court House and arranged the calendar of cases for trial at the two weks term of New Hanover Superior Court, which will convene tomorrow week, Judge B. F. Long, of Statesville, presiding. Mr. Eugene S. Martin presided and the record was kept by several. There was some disagreement as to setting some of the cases for trial, as a result of which it was finally decided for the full meeting of the bar to agree upon all the cases for trial at the term and then a committee composed of ex-Judge E. K. Bryan, Graham Kenan and Robert Ruark, Esqs., was named to meet later and set them for the several days during the two weeks. The committee accordingly met at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and arranged the calendar as follows:

**First Week.**

Monday—Chas. Wessell vs. Thorpe & Applegate, Weeks for plaintiff. Etta Hart and others vs. Josh Simon, Bryan for plaintiff; John D. Bellamy & Son for defendant. Louisa B. Smith vs. Susan E. Moore, ex., Bryan and J. D. Bellamy & Son for plaintiff; Bellamy & Bellamy and Rountree & Carr for defendant. A. C. Neilson vs. Southern Express Company, Marshall for plaintiff; McClammy for defendant.

Tuesday—F. T. Mills vs. A. C. L. Railroad Company, McClammy for plaintiff. D. C. Love vs. Elizabeth West and others, J. D. Bellamy & Son for plaintiff; Bellamy & Bellamy and McClammy for defendant. Pittsburg Lumber Company vs. Z. P. Rowe, Meares & Ruark for plaintiff; C. D. Weeks for defendant. Rheinstein Dry Goods Company vs. Bettie McDougal and others, Bryan for plaintiff; M. L. John for defendants.

Wednesday—Lena Wessell and others vs. Annie Howard, J. D. Bellamy & Son for plaintiffs. J. F. Sellers vs. J. J. Adkins, McClammy for plaintiff. J. D. Bellamy & Son for defendant. Murchison National Bank vs. Dunn Oil Mills, Bryan for plaintiff; H. L. Godwin for defendant. D. Newman & Son vs. John L. James and others, Weeks for plaintiff. Williams Bros. vs. Richmond Cedar Works, Bryan for plaintiff. Fred Balliere and others vs. Atlantic Cooperage & Veneer Works, Meares & Ruark for plaintiff. J. E. G. Brown vs. J. K. Taylor, J. D. Bellamy & Son for plaintiff; Empie for defendant. Southern Distilling Company vs. Steljes & Co., J. D. Bellamy & Son, Marshall for defendant.

Thursday—W. A. Smith vs. Western Union Telegraph Company, Bellamy & Bellamy, MacRae & MacRae and Meares & Ruark for plaintiff; J. D. Bellamy & Son for defendant. C. D. Wilson vs. A. C. L. Railroad Company, Wm. J. Bellamy, Rountree & Carr and McClammy for plaintiffs; Davis & Davis for defendants, Swift & Co. vs. John W. Capps, Davis & Davis and Rountree & Carr for plaintiffs.

Friday—In the matter of will of Nealy Carr, Waddell counsel, J. M. Archer vs. Southern Railway, Rountree & Carr for plaintiff; J. D. Bellamy & Son and F. H. Busbee for defendant. Holmes Grocery Company vs. W. H. Stokeley, Davis & Davis for plaintiff. F. W. Stack & Son vs. Murchison National Bank, McClammy for plaintiff; Bryan for defendant.

Saturday—Eliza Jane Rogers vs. S. A. L. Railway Company, McClammy for plaintiff; J. D. Shaw and J. D. Bellamy & Son for defendant. Murchison National Bank vs. Dunn Oil Mills and others, Bryan for plaintiff; J. C. Clifford for defendant. Thos H. Wright and others vs. John E. Platt, Marshall for plaintiff; J. D. Bellamy & Son for defendant, Gaston D. Phares & Co. vs. Mrs. S. Siegler, Jr., Goodman for plaintiff, Marshall & Empie for defendant, Two cases. Wm. Waterall & Co. vs. Monarch Paint Co., Rountree & Carr for plaintiff.

**Second Week.**

Monday—E. N. Penny vs. Jas. T. Chapman and J. W. Chapman, Empie for plaintiff; Marshall for defendant. J. A. Burriss vs. City of Wilmington, J. D. Bellamy & Son for plaintiff; M. Bellamy Jr., for defendant. Mrs. W. J. Penny vs. R. H. Beery and E. N. Penny, executors, Bellamy & Bellamy and McClammy for plaintiff; Rountree & Carr for defendants. Carrie E. W. Adams vs. Wm. Gordon Adams, J. D. Bellamy & Son for plaintiff.

Tuesday—Kidder Lumber Company vs. C. D. Weeks, McClammy for plaintiff; Bellamy & Bellamy for defendant. W. H. Shearin and others vs. John W. Winders, Bellamy & Bellamy for plaintiffs; C. D. Weeks and J. D. Bellamy & Son for defendants. F. A. Anderson vs. S. A. L. Railway Company, McClammy for plaintiff; J. D. Bellamy & Son for defendant; W. H. Futrell vs. S. A. L. Railway, McClammy for plaintiff; John D. Bellamy & Son for defendant. W. W. Putnam & Co. vs. S. A. Schloss, Meares & Ruark for plaintiff; Bellamy & Bellamy for defendants.

Wednesday—C. S. VanAmringe vs. Henrietta Watson, administratrix, J.

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## SOUTHERN IMMIGRATION.

Georgia seems to be greatly interested in the movement to secure immigrants to supply the great demand for labor that exists in that State as well as in North Carolina and other Southern States. The Georgians are in earnest about their plans to secure additional labor, and there is a well directed purpose to make Savannah an immigration station, at least for the distribution of a desirable class of foreigners to the agricultural and industrial sections of the State

Georgia's immigration director is a Mr. Betjeman, which sounds foreign, and he is at work upon plans, which the Savannah Morning News thinks will result in Georgia's getting a good many immigrants in the near future. The News says:

"There seems to be no hitch in the arrangement for a direct line of steamers to this port from North German ports bringing immigrants, and the programme is to bring 50,000 immigrants a year for the next ten years. If Georgia gets 50,000 immigrants the first year very little effort will have to be made to get the 50,000 the following year. A big percentage of the first 50,000 will be first-class advertising agents. Like the Scotchmen who have come to this State within the last few weeks, they will be so satisfied with the State, their earnings and the opportunities to get ahead in the world that they will write letters to their native lands that will bring other immigrants. Mr. Betjeman removes all doubt as to the need for immigration. He has already received more than 7,000 applications for immigrants, and the immigrant movement has only just been anaugurated. It is practically certain that several times that number could find employment in the State at good wages within less than a week. Mr. Betjeman has taken hold of the work with enthusiasm and there is every prospect that he will make a success of it. It isn't improbable that by the end of this year Georgia will be receiving as many immigrants as any other Southern State."

Immigration Commissioner Sargent who has been to New Orleans, raised the point a few days ago that the greatest drawback to securing immigrants in the South, is the low wages paid in comparison with those paid in the North. Mr. Sargent may know what he is talking about, but we fear he takes the averages for skilled labor in the North and compares it with wages for farm labor in the South. In spite of the talk about low wages in the South, the statement is being constantly made that there are opporunities here for foreigners at "good wages," as the Savannah Morning News states with reference to Georgia. However, wages will adjust themselves to conditions, but it can be stated that most of the immigrants who come South are saisfied. They can live cheaper here and there are opportunities for them that they can find nowhere else. If the plain statement of wages and advantages in the South are made in Europe, and intending immigrants over there are satisfied with the showing made to them, we do not see why a large number of foreigners cannot come here and greatly improve over their present conditions in their foreign homes. They need not necessarily come here to work as labcrers, for we know of no other section of the country where they can get their own homes cheaper.

Referring to the wage feature of immigration, the Southern Farm Magazine, of Baltimore, in its April number, discussess the question in this way:

"Desire to add to the wage-earning population in the fields, the factories and the mines of the South should not tempt to a relaxation of long-sustained efforts to bring into the South additions to the wage-paying population. Field hands and factory operatives are needed, it is true, and needed badly, but the opportunities for farmers who produce wealth are still many and great. The problem of labor would be quickly solved were the South able and willing to pay cash wages equal to those paid in other parts of the country. In that event the advantages for labor in the South would surpass the advantages elsewhere.

"Anxiety to get immigrants from abroad should not be allowed to bring to naught the efforts made for years to bring immigrants of the most substantial kind from other parts of the country. It is a bit singular, to say the least, that just about the time that these efforts were beginning to bear full fruit there was worked up in some parts of the South almost a hysterical desire for foreign immigrants. It might, therefore, be well to see to it that this sentiment for foreign immigration, based upon a belief that it will vastly increase the population working for Southern development, be not made a cloak for the deliberate purpose of dumping upon the South a population that will live and thrive upon Southern development and yet have no part in advancing it."

It should be stated that the South is not only holding out inducements to labor, but to homeseekers, to wage payers and to capitalists to come here. All classes are needed for the development of the vast resources of the South and the one is as badly needed as the other. Millions of capital has poured into the South, but we fear that if we cannot get the labor to operate the industries and till the farms there will not be much inducement for wage-payers to come South. We must offer resources, opportunities and plenty of labor to people who want to do business in the South.

It may be a slow process, but the South will eventually get the people and the conditions of labor and other matters will settle themselves.

## OUR LARGEST CITY.

Charlotte is ambitious to be known as the largest city in North Carolina, and Wilmington is equally anxious to keep the lead, as the last government census showed that in population Wilmington is the largest city in the State. Charlotte came second, but the Queen City is now confident that it has outgrown the Cape Fear city. It may be so, but the probability is that another census will show differently.

Charlotte's corporation limits have recently been greatly enlarged, taking in many more inhabitants, and speaking with reference to Greater Charlotte, the Charlotte Evening Chronicle says:

"The government took an intermediate census of cities in 1905, showing the growth in five years from the taking of the census in 1900. The latter count gave Charlotte 18,091. The government census for 1905, showed that the population of the city had increased to 22,009, a gain of over 3,000 in five years. This is much for the government to admit. Even when this 1905 census was taken Charlotte had 30,000 people, for only those inside the old lines were counted, but, as this was the case in all other cities, the government's census is fair. The significance of this 1905 census is that Charlotte is now officially announced the largest city in the State, a claim that could not heretofore be made, for the government report is the only recognized authority on population, and in 1900 it gave Wilmington 20,976. It gives Wilmington for 1905, a population of 21,528, a gain of only 552 in five years. A census of Wilmington now, would make a much better showing than that. According to the government report, Asheville is the third largest city in the State, with 18,414. Raleigh comes next with 14,225; Greensboro with 14,067; Winston-Salem, with 11,202, and Newbern with 9,840".

The Star refuses to accept the statemen that Wilmington's population increased only 552 in five years, while that of Charlotte increased 3,000. All the indications point to the fact that there is a mistake somewhere. However, we would like to see a census taken to settle the matter, and the Star suggests that the Board of Aldermen make arrangements for a police census. Steps can be taken at the May meeting of this new board and the census can be taken this Fall. With the people going away for the Summer no proper enumeration of the population could be made before Fall.

Harking back, it is believed that when the Atlantic Coast Line bought the Plant System and concentrated the offices here, there was added not less than 5,000 population to Wilmington, including the new railroad comers and the people who followed in their wake. Perhaps that intermediate government census meant 5,552 instead of 552. Hope so.

## CURRENT COMMENT.

—Mr. Roosevelt himself is a mollycoddle when it comes to tackling tariff revision or Mayor Schmitz.—Columbia State.

—The New York woman who lost $20 at a card party and broke up the game by calling for the police may as well consider herself out of society now.—Washington Post.

—If we do get lost in the sun's photosphere, which is 150,000 miles long by 30,000 miles wide, we need not remain lost very long. We can rally when fe hear Wall street yelling for help.—The Commoner.

—That negro at Harrisburg, Ill., who jostled a white woman off the sidewalk and was promptly fined $1,000, is probably wishing Senator Foraker would get through with the Brownsville case and attend to his.—Washington Post.

—If there is talk of a third term, why not make it about Mr. Cleveland instead of Mr. Roosevelt? If he should serve another term to the finish he would still be younger than some of the Senators are now.—Greenville News.

—Upon receiving word that he had fallen heir to $5,000,000, a Colorado watchmaker calmly finished a job of repairing he had on hand. Men with a steady nerve like his are needed in the railroad business.—Washington Post.

—President Hill, of the Great Northern Railway, uses railroad metaphors to illustrate the situation. He says that as far back as last fall the lights showed red to him, indicating down brakes, while the Wall street fellows were insisting that the lights showed green, which meant everything was clear ahead. Perhaps those Wall street fellows were not using railroad terms, but were arguing that the investing public looked so green that the game could go on as usual.—Baltimore News.

—Ex-President Cleveland advocates tariff reform as the Democratic issue in the Presidential contest next year, and he has sounded the keynote of a Democratic victory if the Democrats will be wise enough to follow his advice. We do not believe that there will ever be another Democratic victory in this country until the tariff is made the paramount and sole issue, uncomplicated with any fads of Popu'ism, debased currency and government ownership.—Petersburg Index-Appeal.

—No State in the Union within the last thirty-six years has furnished a chief magistrate to this country save New York and Ohio alone. That is to say, since 1869 when Andrew Johnson's inherited term expired, every President has either by birth or residence belonged to one of the States named. Twenty-two years of Federal administration go to the credit of Ohio and fourteen to New York. It has been a regular see-saw between the two, and history seems likely to repeat itself in 1908 should the Republicans win.—Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.

## TWINKLINGS.

—He—It always makes me feel sad when I play the piano. She—Ah, in sympathy with your audience, I suppose.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

—Prisoner—I'll reform, judge, if you'll give me time. Judge—All right. I'll give you 30 days.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

—"Mr. Taffeigh is a smooth-faced young man, isn't he, Matilda?" "Why, I thought I felt—I mean—" "Matilda!"—Judge.

—Diggs—It's up to a rich man to make the most of his money. Biggs—Because why? Diggs—Because his money makes the most of him.—Chicago News.

—She—Don't you think she has a slender waist? He—Oh, I don't know. I only put my arm around her waist once, and I've put my arm around younrs several times.—Yonkers Statesman

—She (after a vivacious discussion)—Ah, you dare to look me in the face! He (philosophically)—Good heavens! In this world one becomes accustomed to everything.—Il Motto per Ridere.

—Corkins—I don't know how I do it, but I can always tell what time of day it is without looking at the watch or clock. McStab—To be sure. Nature always confers instinct upon creatures that lack the higher faculties.—Chicago Tribune.

—Uncle Eben (telling the Sugarville news to his urban nephew)—An' Bill Hanks hez hung out his shingle ez a lawyer. "That fellow? Why, he can't even read." "Oh, Bill knows what he's a-doing'. He's goin' t' mark a speculty of this onwritten kind, thet's making sech a hit hyar lately."—Puck.


## PUBLIC NOTICE.

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# BREVITIES

## THE HALL OF FAME.

Prince Roland Bonaparte, son of the late Prince Nerre, who died in 1881, has been elected a member of the Academy of Sciences of France.

Henry Winsler, a civil war veteran, who died in Wabash, Ind., left a fortune of $30,000, most of which was accumulated from a government pension of $50 a month.

On his recent visit to India the ameer of Afghanistan was so delighted with the music of some bagpipes he heard that pipers will henceforth form a part of his establishment.

Charles E. Hughes, governor of New York; Edward C. Stokes, governor of New Jersey, and James H. Higgins, governor of Rhode Island, are graduates of Brown university.

J. B. Martin of Tacoma owns a mine in Alaska, the profits of which he has sworn to devote to the cause of total abstinence even though these profits should reach $500,000 a year.

President Roosevelt will deliver an oration at the dedication of the McKinley memorial monument at Canton, O., the last week in September. The exact date has not been fixed.

Professor Sedgwick of the Institute of Technology, Boston, is at the head of a movement for the establishing in his city of a zoological society, claiming Boston is practically the only large city in the world which has no zoo.

The champion cotton raiser of Oklahoma is a colored man named Alfred Smith. He has not only taken all the premiums offered in that state for the first and best cotton, but his product has received a blue ribbon at the St. Louis world's fair.

A man who has known E. H. Harriman for more than twenty years said a few days ago, "The one quality that Harriman possesses which more than all others is a constant source of wonder to me is his unremitting and, I may say, his furious energy."

Ludwig Fulda, one of the greatest German dramatists, who visited America some time ago, has been sending advance copies of his "Impressions" to friends in this country, and these impressions are said to be written in a more laudatory vein probably than any other foreigner who has ever toured the new world.

Madison Horn, a citizen of Watrous, N. M., is believed to be the only man living who took part in the Seminole Indian war in Florida. Uncle Matt, as he is known, was born in Boone county, Mo., in 1819. He is a fighter by heredity, his grandfather having served in the Revolutionary war under Washington, while his father fought with Harrison in the war of 1812.

Edward H. Harriman doesn't spend all of his time dickering over the big arteries of travel which he owns or controls. His great fad, which is also his diversion, is the Boys' Club of Avenue A, New York, the biggest boys' club in the world. It numbers more than 10,000 members and draws its numbers from the most densely crowded and congested districts of the city.

## NEW YORK CITY.

Residents of New York have the reputation of being the easiest persons in the world to blackmail.

William street in New York city was known as "Horse and Cart street" back in the eighteenth century.

There is a daily average of 47,000 pounds of condemned food, besides the milk, destroyed by the New York city board of health.

New York city is to have seventy-eight miles of salt water mains, from eight to twenty-four inches in diameter, with 2,021 hydrants, for fire protection.

The Cathedral of St. John the Divine, at One Hundred and Tenth street and Amsterdam avenue, now promises to be completed in 1950, when it will surpass in cost and beauty any church building in this country and will rank with the historical ones of Europe.

## SHORT STORIES.

Finland has never had a thunderstorm.

Ordinary tissue paper is one twelve-hundredth of an inch in thickness.

Civet, ambergris and musk are all most offensive in odor in their raw state.

The throwing of rice at weddings is probably the oldest custom at present in common use.

The most valuable fisheries belong to the United States, Great Britain and Canada in the order named.

Some of the finest lace in the world is made by the women of the Philippine Islands from strong silky fiber obtained from pineapple leaves.

Ostriches in the United States number 2,200. Of these 1,500 are in the Salt river valley of Arizona, where the income from this source is very satisfactory.

## PITH AND POINT.

It never does a bit of good to criticise a fool.

Almost any stove works well in warm weather.

Every man lies a little when he writes love letters.

Mighty few things wear out as quickly as a welcome.

Few of us are so superstitious that finding a horseshoe affords more joy than finding a dollar.

If you are cheerful under affliction, you are called indifferent, and if you make a fuss over it you are called selfish, and there you are.—Atchison Globe.


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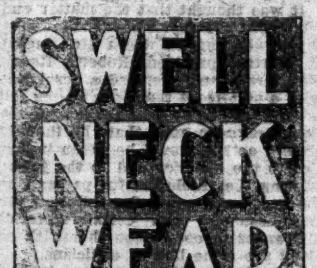


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# THE END OF THE FEUD

By NELLIE CRAVEY GILLMORE

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The Longwoods had just moved to Glendale after generations of residence in Lexington. When Miss Mathilde found out that they were there and not only going to live in the same town with herself, but as close neighbors, she began to bustle about and make hospitable preparations for receiving them in her own home.

Twenty years ago, when Mathilde Westley was a girl in her teens, she, too, with her mother, father, sisters and brother, had lived in Lexington, and the Longwoods and Westleys were like twin families. But one by one the parents and sisters had passed away, leaving Miss Mathilde and her brother sole survivors. After a few years of dreary lingering in the old home they had drifted to Glendale, where Jake Westley had built up a flourishing little mercantile business.

A little later had come also the Peabodys and pitched their tent just across the street from the Westleys' pretty, rose sheathed cottage. But for this circumstance Miss Mathilde might have been contented, even fairly happy. Her life was full of congenial, healthy tasks which she performed with as much cheerfulness as she did thoroughness, each day standing forth as its own bright monument of reward.

If only there had never been a Russell Peabody! Every day for fourteen years she had been forced to see him three times, four, sometimes five, as he passed in and out of the gate across the way going back and forth to his work.

For just a little while many years ago the sun of happiness had shone upon Miss Mathilde's life. It was in the days when she was a Vassar girl and he a student at Harvard. They had met, fallen desperately in love, exchanged vows and rings, only to find on their return from college that a bitter feud had existed between the Westleys and the Peabodys for scores of years back. That marked the end of Mathilde Westley's brief love dream,

A LOOK OF SURPRISE CAME INTO HIS FACE AT SIGHT OF THE MAID.

and Russell Peabody settled down as an old bachelor almost before he was a man. Thus the years drifted.

This morning Miss Mathilde was busy with her dust cloth, interrupting herself every little while in the cleaning to run back to the kitchen and glance at the preserves sizzling in a big copper kettle. The new maid was tending them, and Miss Mathilde, after stirring them vigorously for a moment and pronouncing them done, pushed back the little damp ringlet that insisted upon escaping from the soft knot on top of her dainty head, while a sudden look of inspiration glowed in her face. She took a deep old fashioned dish out of the cupboard and filled it with the fragrant steaming preserves.

"Put on a fresh white apron right away, Kitty, and take this over to the little brown house on the other corner, where the Longwoods live. Tell them that Miss Mathilde sent it—for 'Auld Lang Syne.' Can you remember that?" Then she added to herself:

"They've just moved in, and I know they haven't got everything fixed up yet, so the peaches will come in handy."

Now, there were two little brown houses across the way, and each of them stood on a corner. Also Kitty was a new maid, and it was not unnatural that she should have selected the wrong place. Miss Mathilde was so deeply engrossed in the bottling process that she did not even look up as the girl went out of the gate.

Russell Peabody by some peculiar circumstance sat in his study looking over the contents of an old cabinet drawer he had not opened for many years. He held in his hand a faded knot of pink ribbon—one that she had worn that night of their betrothal—and his face was less ruddy than its wont as he recalled the sweet memories of their short lived happiness and the bitter thoughts of all the drab years that followed.

The sharp peal of the doorbell brought him to his feet. All of them were away for the summer; not even a servant wa in the house, and he answered the ring himself.

A look of surprise came into his face at sight of the trim strange maid, but he took the dish from her hands with a smile of appreciation. Probably some neighborly friend of the family, pitying his bachelorhood, had sent it over.

"From Miss Westley—Miss Mathilde, sir—for the sake of 'Auld Lang Syne,'" she said. A moment later Kitty was out of the gate, and Russell Peabody stood staring into the space through which she had disappeared, and as he stared a radiant hope awoke in his eyes. For one second he knew what is termed "mad, delirious bliss." What if she had meant that there was no past—that she wanted him again as he used to be—at her side; that she cared, even as he had, more and more through all the lonely years that had divided them? Was she clearing the road for him at last, the road for which he longed, but lacked the courage to take?

After awhile he closed the door and went back into his study. With trembling hands he gathered up all his treasures and locked them back in the cabinet—all but the faded knot of ribbon. This he wrapped carefully in a piece of paper and wrote across the back of it:

"Will you wear it this evening for 'Auld Lang Syne?'"

Afterward he went out in the street and stopped a boy who was coming along with some papers. He gave him the package, thrust a half dollar into his hand and pointed the way to Miss Mathilde's cottage.

The day hung heavy on Russell Peabody's hands. Would she wear the pink ribbon, or was her overture of the morning simply an act of neighborly kindness? When night came, he dressed himself more carefully than he had done for a score of years. He discarded the usual black tie for one of less sober hue and flicked imaginary specks of dust from his broadcloth lapels at least a dozen times. He looked at himself a bit uncertainly in the glass; but, after all, forty-three was not so very old, and time had traced no unflattering lines on his keen, good looking face.

At 8 o'clock he left the house and walked rapidly, without looking up, till he came to Miss Mathilde's gate. The high fence was tangled in clematis, and he did not see her at all till his hand rested on the latch. She was dressed all over in white. With a white rose nestling at her throat—above a faded knot of pink ribbon.

"Mathilde!" A vivid light leaped to his face, illumining it.

She answered by a quick flash of her eyes, and he, reading love's language in them, held out his arms.

She went to him with a little something between a sob and a laugh, and he kissed her softly under the twinkling November stars.

### Whose Was It?

In a certain Denver church one Sunday a bright new half dollar was noticed in the aisle by a woman in one of the pews. She was wondering how she'd get it, and in glancing around to see if her discovery had been noticed she saw a woman directly behind her looking at the coin. The first woman feared the second would "beat her to it," so she put her hand over her mouth and whispered:

"How shall I get that half dollar I just dropped?"

"You didn't drop that. I dropped it," replied the other.

The women were both wondering how to get the half dollar when a man came along with the contribution box. As he offered her the box a woman across the aisle from the other two said to him:

"I just dropped a half dollar on the floor. Would you be so kind as to hand it to me?"

The man picked it up and gave it to her. The other two women, although they are neighbors, haven't spoken to each other since.—Denver Post.

### Land Crabs of the West Indies.

In the West Indies is found a species of land crab which lives a considerable distance from water, but once a year migrates to the seashore in order to spawn. As soon as the crab reaches the beach it eagerly goes to the edge of the water and lets the waves roll over its body to wash off the spawn. The eggs are hatched under the sand, and soon after millions of the newborn crabs are seen quitting the shore and slowly traveling up the mountains. The yearly migrations of the old crabs are among the wonders of animal life. In going down the crabs of a large region seem to select a certain rendezvous, and there they gather in countless numbers. The procession, which is commonly divided into battalions, with the strongest in front, sets forward with the precision of an army. In traveling they turn neither to the right nor left. Even if they meet a house they will try to scale it. The night is their chief time of traveling, but if it rains by day they improve that occasion.

### When the West Was Unknown.

"Between the Missouri and the Pacific," said a member of congress, "save a strip of culturable prairie not above 200 or 300 miles wide, the region is waste and sterile, no better than the desert of Sahara and quite as dangerous to cross." The author of these words was Edward Bates of Missouri, whom Horace Greeley long afterward boomed for the presidency in the New York Tribune and in the Chicago Republican convention of 1860, and who became attorney general in Lincoln's cabinet. This was in the session of congress of 1829. As late as 1843 McDuffie of South Carolina in a speech in the senate, which was applauded by many persons in and out of that chamber, declared that for agricultural purposes he would "not give a pinch of snuff for the whole territory" west of the Rocky mountains.—Putnam's Monthly.


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# Happenings and Doings In Society.

By G. N. H.

Mr. Meares Harriss is spending a few days with friends in Raleigh, N. C.

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Miss Rita Meares will leave Thursday to attend the Easter German at Chapel Hill.

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Many American Beauties will be seen today. Most of them will be wearing perfectly lovely hats.

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Mrs. Joseph Archibald Cannon, of Charlotte, is expected to arrive this week to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Borden.

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Mr. Harry Dundass Chater, of Englewood, N. J., is a visitor in this city and is a guest of his relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Parsley.

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Mr. and Mrs. Milton Elliott are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George B. Elliott, of Kenmore, and have been pleasantly met by friends.

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L'Arioso German Club's Easter german will be danced next Wednesday evening and is being anticipated with much pleasure.

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The younger set is looking forward with much pleasure to Friday evening, when the Easter german of L'Agile Club will be danced.

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Miss Maud Moore, of Princeton, Indiana, is a charming guest of Miss Lillie Gilchrist, on Market street, and has been cordially received by the friends of her hostess.

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The annual egg hunt given by St. Agnes' Guild, will take place tomorrow evening at 4 o'clock on the ground of the Parish House adjoining St. James' Church.

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Miss Marguerite Hollady, Miss Bessie Bridgers, Miss Sue Prince and Miss Marguerite Short are at home to spend the Easter holidays, and have been warmly welcomed by their host of friends.

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Mrs. Harry G. Latimer, Jr., of Auburn, N. Y., is expected to arrive this week on a visit to her parents. Mr. Latimer will not accompany her, but will come down a little later in the Season.

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Misses Mary and Alice Borden, and their sister, Mrs. Joseph A. Cannon, will accompany their father on a pleasant trip to New York the latter part of the week, and will be absent for about ten days.

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The Choir of St. James', is preparing a beautiful Easter cantata, and if it is anything like the Christmas cantata, one may expect a great musical treat, the effect of which cannot but be uplifting.

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There are many small entertainments spoken of for this week, and the week promises to be one of much gaiety. The favor german of L'Arioso Club, L'Agile dance, "The Man On the Box," and other events of interest, will make of Easter week one of much pleasure.

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Mrs. Edwin F. Hanna, of Baltimore, Md., is a most welcomed guest at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. F. Post and has been met with most cordial greetings from the large number of friends of her host and hostess.

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Master Stone Pulliam has been elected crucifer of the Easter service of St. James' Sunday School, which will be held in the church this afternoon and will lead the processional march bearing aloft the cross of the church.

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The friends of Mrs. Sallie MacRae Chater, of Englewood, New Jersey, were pleased to welcome her to this, the home of her girlhood, last week. Mrs. Chater is visiting relatives and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Parsley.

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The Summer season on the Beach will be opened next Sunday with a concert at Lumina by Kneissel's orchestra. Mr. Kneissel has arranged a very attractive programme of appropriate music and the sacred concert will, doubtless, attract a large crowd if the weather is favorable.

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The first week-end dance of the season will be given next Saturday evening at Lumina and is being anticipated with pleasure by the younger set. The mid-week dances, however, will not be commenced until the 24th of April, as Kneisel's Orchestra is engaged for the 10th and 17th.

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The date decided on for the ladies' reception, to be given by the Cape Fear Club, is Wednesday, the 17th of April. On the occasion of these receptions the home of the Club, which is by the way, very comfortable and attractive, is thrown open to guests and an evening of much pleasure is always spent.

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A very handsome brass lecturn of beautiful design, has been placed in St. John's Church, as a memorial to the late Mr. John C. James, and his son, Mr. John C. James, Jr., by the devoted wife and mother. The lecturn adds much to the chancel furnishings of the church, and was used for the first time at the evening service Thursday.

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Mrs. George P. James will accompany her husband today to Florida, where she will spend some weeks with Mr. James, whose duties require his presence in the land of flowers at this season of the year. Mrs. James' friends regret her departure and trust she will visit Wilmington before returning to her home in Washington, D. C.

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The Executive Committee of Sorosis met last Wednesday afternoon and discussed plans for the social entertainment of the delegates to the convention of the Federation of Woman's Clubs, which is to meet in this city, April 23d, 24th, and 25th. The delegates will be entertained by receptions, trips down the river, and visits to the beaches and everything possible will be done to emphasize the hospitality of this city.

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"The Man On the Box" will be the only offering at the Academy this week, and the house will be in darkness until next Saturday evening, April sixth, which is the date of the performance. On the following Wednesday evening, Victor's Venice Band, of thirty pieces, will be the attraction. The band has with it a lady possessing an excellent soprano voice who appears in several numbers during the evening. Thursday, the eleventh of April, James O'Neill, in Monte Christo, will delight his audience. This is said to be this actor's farewell tour of the South.

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Miss Julia B. Post, who is perfecting herself in vocal music at the Peabody Conservatory of Music, in Baltimore, is at home for a few days' visit. Miss Post possesses an excellent soprano of much sweetness and power, and is the leading voice in the choir of one of the largest Episcopal churches of the Monumental City. Her friends very much regret that her visit is such a tiny one, but are pleased to have even a little glimpse of her. She is to give a vocal recital in the Peabody Conservatory of Music this week, which necessitates her short visit and early return to Baltimore.

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Friends have received invitations to the marriage of a very popular couple in their circle. The bride-elect is one of the most lovable and popular young women of Richmond, Va., and the prospective groom has numerous friends in this city. The invitations are as follows:

Mrs. George Franklin Merrill
requests the pleasure of your company
at the marriage of her daughter
Edith Carlton
to
Mr. Jesse Foster Roache
Thursday evening, April the fourth
at six o'clock
One hundred and seven East Cary St.
Richmond, Virginia.

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Friends have received invitations to the Gimghoul's annual dance to be given in Chapel Hill next Thursday evening. Several in this city will be prevented from attending the dance because of the Short-Skelding nuptials and L'Arioso Easter German. The invitations read:

The Order of Gimghouls
request the honor of your presence
at their
Annual Dance
Thursday evening, April the fourth
nineteen hundred and seven
at nine o'clock
Bynum Gymnasium
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

Very interesting and instructive services will be held at the First Baptist Church today. The following announcement was made by card on Thursday: "Illustrated Sermon—If it is true that the dead do not rise, why are people baptized on their behalf?' This will be the text by Pastor Fred D. Hale at the First Baptist Church Sunday morning. Baptizing will take place before the sermon, and it is requested that all be in their seats at 11 o'clock, as the sermon is to be illustrated by the ordinance which represents the Resurrection from the dead. There will be special musim appropriate to the occasion."

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**Easter Morning.**

"Brightness and beauty have come
with the morning,
"Darkness and shadow have fled with
the night;
"Nature is wearing her Springtime
adorning,
Lilies have blossomed in garments of
white."

Unusually pretty and attractive services will be held in all the churches today, the music being of interest and will add much to the praises of a Risen Savior. Very elaborate preparations have been made in the Episcopal Roman Catholic and Lutheran churches for the observance of the day and much attention has been paid to the music for the praise services. The preparations at St. James' Church have, perhaps, been greater than in other churches, and the organist, Mr. Edward H. Muson, has arranged a programme of entirely new music, which will add greatly to the impressiveness of the services of the day. The robed choir of the church is composed of Miss Nell King, Mrs. Cameron F. MacRae, Mr. Greene Fenley, Mr. A. S. Holden, Mrs. Greene Fenley, Miss Belle Anderson, Mrs. J. Q. Beckwith, Mr. W. G. W. Krafft, with Mr. H. Womersley, boy choir master; Mr. W. G. W. Krafft, Crucifer; and Mr. E. H. Munson, organist.

The choristers are Masters Charles W. Bidgood, Charles O. Butler, Louis M. Cotchett, Greene Fenley, Jr., Morgan Fenley, William Fenley, Charles S. Grainger, George Latham Harriss, Algernon Meigs, Donald MacRae Parsley, Algernon Meigs, Donald MacRre Parsley, Frederick C. Robertson, Julian H. Robertson, David Shelburne, John Franklin Smith, Thomas W. Strange, Robert French Taylor, and John Laurens Wright.

The music for the morning service which will be held at 11 o'clock, is:

Processional Hymn, 109, "Welcome Happy Morning"—Sullivan.
Easter Anthem, "Christ, Our Passover"—Shepperd.
Prayer Psalms, 2, 57, 111.
Gloria Patri—Shepperd, Munson, Reed.
Te Deum Laudamus, b flat—Reed.
Jubilate Deo, b flat—Shelley.
Introit, "Who is the King of Glory?"—Green.
Kyrie Eleison, "Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law"—Gilbert.
Gloria Tibi, "Glory Be to Thee, O Lord"—Anon.
Hymn, 111, "Christ, the Lord, is Risen today"—Rimbault.
Sermon by the Rector.
Offertory, "Sing My Tongue"—Price.
Ascription, "Holy Offerings Rich and Rare"—Redhead.
Sanctus, "Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord, God of Hosts"—Camidge.
Gloria in Excelsis, "Glory Be to God on High"—Old Chant.
Recessional Hymn, 116, "Angels Roll the Rock Away"—Roper.

The choral services of the children of the Sunday school will be held at 5 o'clock this afternoon and will be conducted by Mr. Swift M. Boatwright, who has filled the arduous duties of Superintendent for several years with great credit to himself and satisfaction to all interested. The choral services will be very interesting and will give much pleasure to parents and children alike.

## CAN MAKE ASHES BURN.

**Altoona Cobbler Discovers Fuel Just as Good as Coal.**

Altoona Dispatch.

While sitting at his bench, eking out a living with hammer and awl, John Ellmore, a cobbler, of this city, for twenty years has been evolving in his brain a problem that he has finally solved to his own satisfaction that apparently is destined to revolutionize the question of producing heat. Ellmore says he has discovered a method of making ashes burn, and a practical demonstration has convinced former skeptics.

Ellmore not only makes ashes burn and produce heat, but he produces considerably more heat from a given quantity of ashes than can be obtained from the same amount of pure bituminous or anthracite coal.

At the plant of the Citizens' Electric Company he yesterday was allotted one of ten boilers, and with three bushels of ashes he produced more heat than was obtained from the other nine. This demonstration was witnessed by several hundred persons.

Ellmore is carefully guarding his secret, and has applied for patent rights. His process is very simple. He takes ten parts of ashes to one part of coal, and over this sprinkles a small quantity of a compound, which causes the combustion. He says that for 25 cents sufficient of this compound can be prepared to last an ordinary family one winter, with coal consumption of less than one ton. In his shop he has used less than half a ton of coal this winter, and he declares that a ton will last him two years.

When he opened the doors of the boiler in which his compound was burning yesterday, spectators gazed upon a fire that glowed brilliantly, and had a bluish tinge. A lump of coal was surrounded by ashes, and the ashes glowed like a bed of burning anthracite. There was apparently no diminution in the amount of heat during the several hours that the demonstration continued.

Ellmore says his discovery was not an accident. His father before him had conceived the possibility of obtaining heat from ashes, but he never lived to demonstrate it. The younger Ellmore has been experimenting for more than twenty years, and it was about eight months ago that he finally obtained the right solution.

Before giving his secret to the world, Ellmore demonstrated time and again its practicability, and was satisfied, after he had made less than half a ton of coal produce more heat than he heretofore had obtained from ten or fifteen tons of coal, that he held probably the greatest discovery that has been made in a century.

## SWITCHING TO BEER.

**Latins are Acquiring a Taste for Nectar of Gambrinus.**

Washington, D. C., March 25.—United States Consul Dunning, of Milan, Italy records the fact that Italians, like Japanese, are turning to beer, which is being drank in the land of wine in immensely increasing quantities. So far, it is intimated, the few prohibitionsts in Italy have brought forward no objections, as they are said to regard beer with more favor than many of the wines containing much larger quantities of alcohol. The consul does not dare touch upon the interesting question of whether the drinking of beer will have any effect in changing the characteristics of the Italians, who have for so many years drank their wines with the greatest regularity.

To accommodate the largely increased demand for beer, many breweries are going up, and they are being equipped with American machinery and the American system of fermentation. The increased consumption is in the face of the fact that a small glass holding one-third of a quart, less than the average American glass, costs six cents, while ten cents is charged for a glass holding a pint. Wines are far cheaper for the same quantity.

Mr. Dunning says that ten years ago the Italian government collected only $310,000 tax on breweries, while last year the same tax yielded an income of $890,000. Importations of beer likewise grew in large quantities.

While Italians drank about 40,000,000 quarts of beer in 1905, the production of wines totaled 2,928,923,000 quarts. Of this amount 2,830,697,200 quarts were consumed at home.

Japanese consular reports say that the temperate Japanese is becoming exceedingly fond of beers, both domestic and imported, and is slowly forsaking his native drink for it. The Japanese government is disposed to encourage the change, for temperance reasons, beer containing three times less alcohol than the old-time drink.

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Take notice that I have levied upon, and will sell at public auction, at the Court House door of the County of New Hanover, on Monday, the 6th day of May, 1907, at 12 o'clock noon, the following described real estate, to satisfy the unpaid taxes due the City of Wilmington, North Carolina, for the year 1906, together with the costs and expenses due thereon.

JOHN J. FOWLER,
Treasurer and Tax Collector.

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| Anderson, H. J. | ne 1-4 4.. | 70 | 4 43 |
| Andrews, A. J. | s w 8..... ne 1-8 1.... | 540 541 | 4 55 |
| Bagg, H. A. | s w 2..... | 183 | 29 43 |
| Ballard, Gabe and wife. | n w 1-4 4..... | 531 | 3 68 |
| Barfield, General. | pt 2, 3.. | 327 | 2 80 |
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| Barnett, hrs John. | e 5, 6... | 46 | 3 93 |
| Barnett, Mary E. | w 3-4 2.. | 105 | 14 43 |
| Barnett, Mrs. M. M. | n e 1-4 2 | 237 | 7 30 |
| Batts, John. | n w 1-4 5.... | 540 | 5 55 |
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| Best, R. W. | e 4..... | 207 | 22 30 |
| Biddle, hrs. Julia A. | w pt 1, 2, 3 | 74 | 11 80 |
| Bizzell, R D. | e 4, 5..... | 147 | 13 80 |
| Blackwell, hrs Betsy, | e 4, 5 | 48 | 6 55 |
| Blocker, Mary Ann. | e m 3, 4, 5, s w 4 | 67 | 4 60 |
| Bowden, Mrs. A. E. | e 5, 6.. | 193 | 47 80 |
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| Bowen, J C. | e 4, 5..... | 339 | 2 43 |
| Bowen, Martha. | e 4, 5..... | 281 | 14 80 |
| Bowen, Stephen | w 3..... | 198 | 7 30 |
| Boykin, Mrs. Julia A. | e m 1,2 | 169 | 21 30 |
| Branch, C. R. | e m 1..... | 489 | 17 70 |
| Breeland, Henrietta. | n w 1-4 5... | 136 | 7 30 |
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| Bryant, Lavid. | e m 1, 2... | 93 | 11 70 |
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| Burnett, Mary E. | e 1-4 5.. | 237 | 9 80 |
| Byrd, hrs Edward. | w 5, 6.. | 82 | 5 80 |
| Byrd, Keenan. | n w 1-4 3.. | 252 | 6 55 |
| Cannady, Mary. | e end 1, 2.. | 213 | 3 55 |
| Chadwick, D. N. | w m 3, 4, 5 | 173 | 85 95 |
| Clinton, Mildred. | n w 1-8 3. | 281 | 5 80 |
| Cole, Rosella. | e m 5..... | 326 | 3 93 |
| Colvin, hrs Jas. | s e 6, 6 1-2 | 149 | 5 80 |
| Cowan, Hammond. | s e 1-4 2 s e 1-4 5... | 67 540 | 6 30 |
| Cox, Alice G. | e end 3, 4, 5. | 250 | 54 55 |
| Crowell, W. H. | w 1-2 4... | 100 | 46 30 |
| Chapman, hrs Louis. | w m 2 pt m 2, 3.. | 338 350 | 5 63 |
| Davis, Anthony. | s w 1-4 4. | 540 | 3 93 |
| Davis, Betsy Ann. | e m 1, 2 | 119 | 7 30 |
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| Davis, Louis. | s w 3, w 4, 5. | 213 | 16 50 |
| De Cover H. A. | w pt 3,4... | 145 | 33 30 |
| De Berry, T. J. | n w 1-8 4.. | 541 | 3 90 |
| De Vane, W. M. | e 3, 4, 5.. | 228 | 5 80 |
| De Vaney, Mrs. H. L. | pt m 1 | 103 | 27 55 |
| Dixon, Sophia. | w 4..... | 68 | 3 18 |
| Dry, Wm. | n e 1-4 3..... | 540 | 4 05 |
| Dudley, W. H. Sr. | w m 1.. | 36 | 4 53 |
| Dunham, Timon. | w pt 5... | 351 | 2 43 |
| Eagle Mfg. Co. | e 3, 4..... | 237 | 31 30 |
| Edwards, Thomas and wife | e m 1, 2.... n e 4..... | 295 293 | 15 00 |
| Eskins, Herbert. | e m 6... | 64 | 6 55 |
| Evans, hrs Julius. | n w 1-4 5 w end 5... | 37 256 | 10 13 |
| Evans, Moses. | e m 1, 2.... | 106 | 8 80 |
| Flanner, A. J. | w 3..... | 178 | 138 80 |
| Fleet, Mrs. S. C. | w 1..... | 104 | 28 30 |
| Freeman, Virgil A. | e 5... | 284 | 3 18 |
| Furguson, hrs Sallie | s.e. pt.2 | 536 | 2 80 |
| Gaither, Fannie. | e 1..... w 1-2 1..... | 224 240 | 17 48 |
| Galley, Jas. M. | e 1-2 3..... | 254 | 8 43 |
| Gardiner, ..rs Laura A. | s w 1-4 2... | 17 | 9 93 |
| Gaskell, J. W. | n e 1-4 3.. | 33 | 4 43 |
| Gause, Edward. | e m 4, 5.. | 162 | 4 30 |
| Gause, hrs Lucretia. | n e 3. | 267 | 5 05 |
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| Green, Hetcor. | n w 1-4 5... | 70 | 3 55 |
| Green, hrs Jas. W. | w pt 4.. | 103 | 14 05 |
| Greer, Gussie. | w 2..... | 198 | 30 55 |
| Griffin, Lucy. | w 3..... | 327 | 2 80 |
| Guion, Edward. | w pt e m 1 | 88 | 7 80 |
| Guthrie, Mrs. Fanny. | e 6.. | 74 | 10 80 |
| Galloway, W. A. | w m 1, 2.. | 37 | 7 05 |
| Haar, Mrs. C. H. | e end 6.. | 70 | 3 18 |
| Haar, G. Henry. | s e 1-4 2.. | 103 | 20 55 |
| Hall, Mrs Mary F. | e 1.... | 197 | 12 55 |
| Hall, Richard. | s e 1-4 6.. | 27 | 5 18 |
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| Hewlett, J. H. | e m 1..... | 117 | 12 68 |
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| Hill, Chas. H. | w pt 2..... | 180 | 7 05 |
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| Holmes, Francis. | w m 1.. | 284 | 3 18 |
| Holmes, Sarah A. | e pt 1.. | 293 | 5 80 |
| Hooper, Johnson. | w m 1-4 4 | 118 | 10 23 |
| Hooper, Julia. | e 4, 5..... | 187 | 8 80 |
| Howard, Andrew. | n w 1-4 4, s w 4, 3 | 19 | 3 80 |
| Howe, Adrian V. | w 5, 6... | 67 | 8 55 |
| Hurst, hrs Williamson. | e 6. | 63 | 7 30 |
| Hurst, W. M. | m 1, 2, pt 3.. | 488 | 15 80 |
| Ivery, Caroline. | w 1-4 3... pt w 3..... | 240 240 | 10 80 |
| Jackson, hrs W. H. | m 1.... | 33 | 2 80 |
| James, Geo. H. | e pt 5, 6... | 62 | 7 20 |
| James, W. H. | e pt 1..... | 97 | 5 92 |
| Jenkins, J. C. | e m 1..... | 148 | 4 80 |
| Johnson, Alex. | w m 1..... | 88 | 6 55 |
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| Johnson, Fred. | w end 3... | 249 | 4 05 |
| Johnson, Lizzie. | s w m 1-8 5 | 541 | 1 58 |
| Johnson, Phoebe. | m 3..... | 4 | 6 55 |
| Jones, hrs Ben. | s w 14 -1.. | 135 | 4 30 |
| Jones, Eliza. | e m 4, 5.... | 67 | 3 55 |
| Jones, John. | e pt 1, 2..... | 84 | 5 55 |
| Jones, Lena. | e end 5..... | 240 | 6 55 |
| Jones, Mag. and John Henry Davis. | e 2..... | 45 | 1 90 |
| Jones, Stephen. | e 5..... | 130 | 5 80 |
| Jones, Sol. J. | w 1 ,2..... | 132 | 23 93 |
| Jordan, Wm. A. | ne 1-4 9.. | 149 | 7 05 |
| Keenan, Mary A. | w 1, 2, 3. | 430 | 7 80 |
| King, Mrs. Carrie V. | e m 4, 5 | 210 | 14 05 |
| King, W. J. | e m 5, 6..... | 51 | 6 30 |
| Kure, Mrs. Ellen. | e pt and e m 1 | 182 | 50 26 |
| Lawton, Florence V. | w m 1, 2.... | 114 | 21 30 |
| Le Boo, Eliza. | n w m 6.... | 165 | 6 55 |
| Lee, hrs Daniel. | w 1..... | 490 | 5 05 |
| Lewis, R. B. | e m 5..... | 223 | 28 80 |
| Linquist, Sarah E. | w 1-2 2.. | 58 | 11 80 |
| Livingston, Henrietta. | e m 1, 2.... | 213 | 2 43 |
| Lloyd, Mike. | s w 2..... | 294 | 8 43 |
| Lofton, Isaac. | e m 1, 2..... | 492 | 3 18 |
| Love, Dr. W. J. | e 1-2 1.... w 1-2 6..... pt 3 ..... | 166 194 112 | 182 08 |
| Macon, Henry and wife. | s w 2..... | 80 | 7 80 |
| Mallett, Wm. P. | e 1..... | 240 | 7 80 |
| Marshall, A. J. | w m 3, 4, 5 | 178 | 33 22 |
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| Merrick, Sarah A. | e 3, 4, 5, pt e 1-2 4 s w pt 1..... | 48 26 | 6 75 |
| Merrett, L. W. | pt e 2..... | 296 | 4 00 |
| Middleton, Lucy A. | e m 6.. | 101 | 8 80 |
| Miller, John. | s w 1-8 3... | 119 | 9 30 |
| Mitchell, J. W. | e 1..... | 80 | 9 93 |
| Moore, hrs Thos. T. | s w 5.. | 269 | 5 80 |
| Moore, Jackson P. | w 4, 5... | 161 | 6 55 |
| Moors, hrs Mrs. P. M. | pt 2.. | 322 | 8 80 |
| Moore, R. D. | n e 1-4 4.... | 226 | 4 43 |
| Moore, Susan. | w 3, 4..... | 268 | 5 80 |
| Morrill, Mrs. C. D. | n w 1-4 4 | 196 | 20 05 |
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## SELF RULE FOR PHILIPPINES.

President Issues Order—Elections to Be Held July 30.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Washington, March 29.—The President last evening signed the executive order requiring the Philippine Commission to issue the call required by law for a general election of delegates to the first Philippine assembly. The order recites the fact that peace has been practically restored to all of the Christian sections of the islands. Though no dates for the election is named in the President's order the Philippine Commission has already fixed upon July 30, next, as that date.

The legal authority for the executive order is contained in an act of Congress approved July 1, 1902, which is made a part of the order. This act stipulates that whenever the President shall be satisfied that conditions of general and complete peace have been established, which fact shall be certified to the President by by the Philippine Commission, he shall direct a census of the population to be taken. Two years after the completion of this census, conditions of peace still prevailing to the satisfaction of the President, he is to issue the election, or, which is to apply to all the territory of the islands not inhabited by Moros or other non-Christian tribes. The election is to be for the choice of delegates to a popular body to be known as the Philippine Commission, except such as relates to the Moro and other non-Christian tribes. The upper house of the newly formed Legislature will be composed entirely of the Philippine Commission.

## RIOTING IN SWITZERLAND.

Strikers Win Their Point for Manufacturers.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Geneva, March 29.—Rioting was resumed here this afternoon when gendarmes broke up a procession of strikers and after a sharp struggle captured a number of red flags. Troops today prevented an attempt to burn the offices of the Steam Navigation Company here. At Ouchy several dynamite cartridges were found at the headquarters of the Street Railroad Company. It is officially announced from Lausanne that the strike is over, the chocolate manufacturers having conceded the demands of the men.

The warship Marion, one of the last of the iron ships of the navy, built just after the close of the Civil War, and bridging over the time between the timber ships and the vessels of the modern navy, has been ordered to be sold at public auction and stricken from the naval lists.

Crazed by sickness, Mrs. F. Aquilay, a passenger on board the steamer Konig, which arrived in New York yesterday from Naples, threw her infant daughter into the sea last Wednesday, where it perished. The woman tried to follow the infant to death, but was restrained. The steamer was stopped for half an hour, while search was made for the child.

At ristol, Tenn., yesterday the coroner's juhy in the case of Lilly Davis, who was shot in East Hill Cemetery in Bristol's suburbs Wednesday night and died an hour later, rendered a verdict holding Ack Hale on the charge of criminally assaulting and murdering her. Hale had been with her all day Wednesday, and was with her at the time of the shooting.

The New York dry goods market was quiet yesterday. Prices are held with remarkable firmness, and any offerings of second hand goods are being accepted quickly. Large sales of printed and bleached cotton goods are being made. The proposed combination of silk mills will be launched next month. Cotton yarns are very quiet. Foreign wools are firm.

A steel girder slid from the top of a power house under construction for the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company yesterday, and in its descent carried away a scaffolding upon which a dozen men were working. Seven of the men were badly injured, two of whom will die.

Engineer Fitzgerald was killed and Baggagemaster Galt and one passenger were injured in the derailment of a westbound Louisville & Nashville passenger train half a mile west of Thomaston, Ala., late yesterday. It is said that iron piled on the track caused the entire train to leave the rails.

The Chatham Mill, at Howard and Berks streets, Philadelphia, occupied by a number of textile concerns, was damaged to the extent of $100,000 yesterday by three fires within a period of 12 hours. The origin in each instance is unknown. Among the textile manufacturers occupying the building were J. Wesley Johnson, Howard Kenworthy and Edward Clegg & Sons.

In the second round of what was to have been a fifteen-round fight at the Eureka Athletic Club last night, in Baltimore, Referee Crowhurst counted out Kid Sullivan, of Washington, who had gone down after a lively exchange of blows with Harlem Tommy Murphy, of New York. Sullivan had had rather the better of the first round. He intended apparently to take the benefit of the count when he went to the floor in the second, but was a bit too slow in rising to meet the views of the referee.

## When They Met Again

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There were feasting and merrymaking after the marriage of George Williams and Sarah Lee. George was a brakeman on a freight train, and Sarah was the daughter of his landlady.

Sarah fell in love with the brakeman, and they were married. He had saved enough money to go to housekeeping on, and for a year they were a happy couple. Then two things happened. George was promoted to a run on a passenger train, and the engineer of a freight was introduced to the wife and was at once interested. Other people soon began to see, but the husband was blind. Other people soon began to hear, but the husband was deaf. The mother had something to say for the daughter's good, but was met with protests and tears and finally with hot words of anger. One day it became known that the wife and the engineer had disappeared together. Williams came home to find his cottage deserted. They expected to see him fly into a fury and hear him utter awful threats, but they were disappointed. It could easily be seen that the iron had entered his soul and that he was gnawing his heart, but he said very little, and even the mother of the missing wife was not taken into his confidence. One day three months after the event he quietly dropped out of sight, and to this day there are plenty of men in the railroad yards at K. who have heard nothing further from him.

When the deserted husband set out on his quest he might have turned to any point of the compass. No one knew which way the wife had gone. A sort of intuition took him to Chicago and kept him there. Under another name he found employment of a different sort, and in his spare hours he walked the streets. At the end of two years he met his faithless wife. They came face to face on the street, and before they had looked into each other's eyes he knew that the man had abandoned her and that she had become a social outcast. When she recognized him she would have run away, but he quietly said:

"Sadie, you need have no fear of me. All I want is to ask you a few questions."

"George, are you going to kill me?"

"I haven't the slightest idea of it."

"But you won't forgive me and take me back."

"Never!"

"Then what is it?"

"Only the name of the place where I can find the man."

"But I don't know. After a year he cast me off."

"Then good day to you."

Williams did not go back to his work, but traveled here and there for a week. One day he located his enemy in a town a hundred miles away. It was in the far west. The engineer had become a station agent and was married. It was 9 o'clock in the morning, and he sat at his desk when a stranger walked in and sat down opposite.

"Well?" queried the agent.

"Do you want a chance for your life, or shall I shoot you like a dog?"

It was the man he had wronged. He looked into a face in which there was no mercy. There was not one soft line in it. The face didn't look murder, but it looked determination to kill. The agent read it and knew that the crisis was at hand.

"If you shoot you'll be lynched," he finally said.

"Have you got a gun?"

"Y-yes."

"Then get it. I will not open fire until you are ready. One of us will be in hell within the next five minutes."

The agent was no coward. His revolver was in the drawer beside him, and as he moved his hand in that direction he hoped to get the first shot.

He would have had it but for his haste. He snatched the weapon and cocked it at the same time, but the cuff of his sleeve caught, and the weapon was discharged. The next instant he fell backward with a bullet in his brain, and three or four of the yardmen came running. The killer was of the railroad. The girl he had married was of the railroad. All the guests at his wedding were railroad men. It was the railroad men and women who knew of his shame. The thought drove him mad. He turned his gun on the men who came running and killed two and wounded a third. Then he walked to the door and saw a switchman across the tracks. A bullet stretched the man dead. A freight train stood on the siding. The engineer was smoking in the cab, and the fireman was down on the ground wiping the machinery. Each received a bullet and fell dead.

The railroad had brought about the marriage, and the railroad had brought about the disgrace. The railroad should pay the bill. Williamson saw that one of the freight cars was loaded with hay. He touched a match to the combustible, and a great flame shot up. Thence he walked back to the depot and fired it. Men came running, but he waved them off. Two shots were fired at him, and in return he killed another man. Then the flames drove him away from the building, and the excited crowd charged in a body and bore him down. He was hustled to a tree, a rope produced, and then a dozen hands pulled him up amid the shouts and execrations of the crowd. Yes, he was hanged by the neck until dead, but what of it? He had killed seven men, caused a financial loss of $50,000 and had been done with life months before. It was only the semblance of a man they had lynched.

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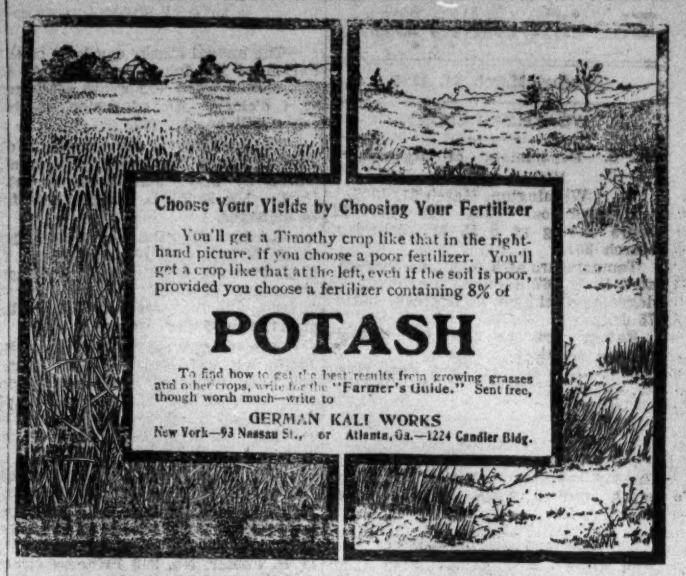


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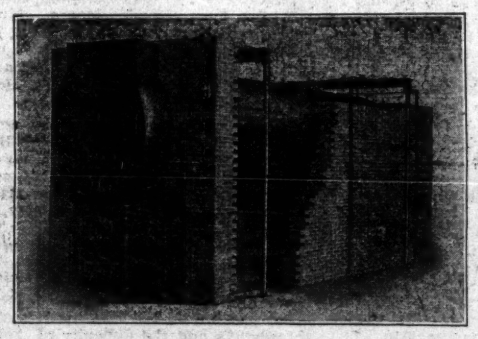

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Sunday, March 31, 1907.


## WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture
Weather Bureau.
Wilmington, March 31, 1907.

Meterological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., Saturday, March 30:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 66 degrees; at 8 P. M., 67 degrees; maximum, 87 degrees; minimum, 64 degrees; mean, 75 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, 1.22 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., Friday, 5.3 feet.

**Forecast**

Forth North Carolina—Showers Sunday morning followed by fair, much cooler, fresh North winds; Monday, fair.

**Port Almanac—March 31.**

Sun Rises .....5:48 A. M.
Sun Sets .....6:21 P. M.
Day's length.....12 hrs. 33 min.
High water at Southport 8:45 A. M.
High water at Wilmington 11:15 A. M.

## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. Jno. H. Gordon, of Charlotte, was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. Jake Solomon will leave this afternoon on a trip to Louisville, Ky.

—Mr. M. B. McAulay, of Clarkton, was among yesterday's arrivals, and is a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. Jno. H. Land, with the A. C. L. at Chadbourn, was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

—Dr. T. W. Carmichael, of Fork, S. C., was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

—Mis Alma Jones left yesterday evening for Goldsboro, where she will spend Easter with friends.

—Miss Sallie Fonvielle, of Florence, S. C., is spending Easter with her sister, Miss Annie Fonvielle, No. 212 Walnut street.

—Mr. J. E. Thompson, of the firm of Pierce & Co., Red Bug, N. C., was in the city yesterday, making business calls.

—Dr. E. Chas. Vitou, of Goldsboro, was a guest at The Orton yesterday on his way to his former home at Southport.

—Miss Sallie Smith, of Kenansville, N. C., who has been teaching the public school in Masonboro Township, is in the city, the guest of Mrs. W. L. Bissinger for a few days before returning home.

—Mr. J. G. Thompson, the well-known produce traveling man, was among the arrivals at The Orton yesterday. He has been to Florida looking after shipments of truck from there and is now in this territory to look after the movement of strawberries.

—Mr. S. H. Fishblate, representing the Dukes Mixture Department of the American Tobacco Company, returned yesterday from a trip through Eastern North Carolina. He says that the people are talking about the wonderful progress of Wilmington, and says that the traveling men have a good word generally for The Orton in this city.

## TABERNACLE MEETING

**Revival to Be Started by Christian Church Congregation.**

The Christian Church people will start a series of revival services today at 11 o'clock in their new tabernacle, on Fourth street, between Princess and Chestnut streets. The services will be conducted by Rev. F. L. Davis, the new minister, and wife. Mr. Davis will do the preaching and Mrs. Davis will have charge of the music. These evangelists have done much work in the middle west and their work has always been of a high order and successful. Mr. Davis has always borne the reputation of being one of the ablest preachers of that congregation in that section. He is clear, direct, forceful in his presentation of the scriptural truths. Mrs. Davis is a plain gospel singer with a good voice for leading. All singers in the city are asked to join in this part of the programme.

Services will be held today at 11 o'clock with a sermon appropriate to Easter and at 8 o'clock each evening as long as the meetings will last. The public in general is invited to attend these services. The tabernacle will be found on the west side of Second street, between Princess and Chestnut.

## NEGRO MASS MEETING TODAY.

**Editor J. E. Dickerson to Speak at St. Luke's A. M. E. Zion Church.**

The public is invited to attend a big negro mass meeting to be held in St. Luke's A. M. E. Zion Church, corner of Seventh and Church streets, Monday night at 7:30 o'clock. At this meeting Editor J. E. Dickerson, of the News and Advertiser, Norfolk, Va., will address the people on the race question. The editor comes to Wilmington highly recommended by leading men of both races, including Bishops, Governors, editors and leading men of affairs. Editor Dickerson is doing a great work in the South, according to these testimonials and he should be heard by a large audience. The following well known colored people are invited to be present at the meeting and occupy seats on the platform: John E. Taylor, Dr. T. R. Mask, Dr. M. D. Bowen, Rev. J. Jackson, Rev. W. B. Williams, Rev. J. W. Murphy, Rev. J. H. Rhoe, Rev. J. W. Coel, Rev. W. H. Moore, Rev. Jenkins, Rev. W. L. Lee, D. D., Rev. H. Robert Pennett, Rev. J. M. Bonner and Rev. W. A. Clark.


**How to Remain Young.**

To continue young in health and strength, do as Mrs. N. F. Rowan, Mc Donough, Ga., did. She says: "Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured me of cronic liver and stomach trouble, complicated with such an unhealthy condition of the blood that my skin turned red as flannel. I am now practically 20 years younger than before I took Electric Bitters. I can now do all my work with ease and assist in my husband's store." Guaranteed at R. R. Bellamy's Drug store. Price 50c.


## LOCAL DOTS.

—The annual Easter egg hunt of the Parish of St. John's will be held in the church yard tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. An admission of five cents will be charged.

—The unknown factory plant on Smith's Creek has recetnly been acquired by new purchasers in the North. Mr. Frank L. Huggins remains as manager.

—By deed filed for record yesterday M. S. Willard and wife transferred to R. A. Burnett, for $100 and other consierations, property on east side of Second, 231 feet south of Marstellar street, 99x195 feet in size.

—The children of the Parish of St. James will enjoy their annual Easter egg hunt tomorrow afternoon beginning at 4 o'clock in the church yard. An admission of five cents will be charged and refreshments will be served.

—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the People's Building and Loan Association will be held Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the office of the secretary and treasurer, Mr. D. R. Foster, No. 206 Princess street. A full attendance is desired.

—The Hanover Seaside Club will hold its annual meeting Tuesday evening, April 2nd, at the Howard Relief Club rooms. The election of officers for the ensuing year will take place and matters pertaining to repairs and improvements to the club house will be considered.

—Instead of the regular Sunday afternoon meeting for men at the Y. M. C. A. at 5 P. M. today there will be a service at Bladen Street M. E. Church. Dr. Hale, of the First Baptist Church, will be the speaker, and all men of the city are invited. Mr. Dushan will be in charge of the music.

—The 18th annual meeting of the North Carolina Home Building Association will be held Wednesday night of this week in the office of the Mayor in the City Hall building. Holders of stock are invited to be present. The official notice of Secretary and Treasurer Jas. H. Taylor, Jr., will be found elsewhere in today's paper.

—There were only a few trifling cases before the Mayor yesterday. Ed Patterson and Corenlius McNeill, two small colored boys arrested by Officer W. R. Appleberry for disorderly conduct, were discharged upon condition that their parents thrash them soundly. Thos. Giles, colored, arrested by Officer Leon George, for disorderly conduct, was taxed with $10 and costs.

—Contributions to the Catherine Kennedy Home for March: Mrs. M. E. Bridgers, coffee; friend, butter; friend, shad; Mrs. H. F. Wilder, eggs and apples; Mrs. Chas. Hall, papers and magazines; Mrs. Cantwell, canned goods; Mrs. Roger Moore, Mr. J. Hicks Bunting, drugs; Mr. R. R. Bellamy, drugs; Mr. J. A. Springer, ice; C. R. L. & L. P. Co., gas. Monthly meeting will be held at the Home Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

—Attention is called to the notice of the Wrightsville Dairy in the Business Local columns of the Star today. On and after April 1st the price of sweet milk will be advanced to 12 1-2 cents per quart in the city and 15 cents per quart on the beach. The Shadleland and Cape Fear dairies are understood to be in the same agreement. The dairymen place their grounds for increasing the price of the product on the increased price of feedstuffs and the difficulty of refrigeration.

## FUNERAL THIS AFTERNOON.

**Remains of Late Mr. T. H. Thompson Will Be Laid to Rest Today.**

The funeral of the late Mr. T. H. Thompson, whose death at Charleston, S. C., cast such a gloom over the community on Friday, will take place this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock from Grace M. E. Church, and the interment will be in Oakdale Cemetery. There were a large number of callers at the saddened home yesterday to tender their condolences to the bereaved ones and to be of any assistance to them in this, their hour of sorrow.

Mr. Thompson was held in especially high esteem by the Eagle Paper Company, of Richmond, for whom he traveled. There came an order yesterday for two handsome floral designs to be laid on the casket, one from the executive officers of the company, and the other from the employes of the establishment. The T. P. A. will also send a very handsome floral design to be laid on the grave.

## AFTER-EASTER CONCERT.

**Victor's Venetian Band Coming to Academy Tenth of April.**

Music lovers in the city will be interested to know that the Academy of Music management has something attractive for them in the annual after-Easter concert offering this year. It is the engagement of Victor's Venetian Band, Sig. Calfatty Victor conductor, which is for the evening of April 10th. All reserved seats will be $1 and the subscription list will be open at Plummer's and the Wilmington Wall Paner Company's, opposite the City Hall. The band is accompanied on its tour South by Miss Daisy Bratlett Kistler, reader and impersonator, who will add not a little to the programme, which will be a delightful one in every respect.

## FUNERAL NOTICE.

The funeral services over the remains of the late T. H. Thompson, will be held this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock from Grace M. E. Church. Friends of the family invited to attend.

## CARS TO THE BEACH.

Today cars to the beach every half hour, from 1 to 6:30 P. M. **


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**Rocky Mountain Tea Nuggets**
A Busy Medicine for Busy People.
Brings Golden Health and Renewed Vigor.

A specific for Constipation, Indigestion, Liver and Kidney troubles, Pimples, Eczema, Impure Blood, Bad Breath, Sluggish Bowels, Headache and Backache. Its Rocky Mountain Tea in tablet form, 35 cents a box. Genuine made by Hollister Drug Company, Madison, Wis.

GOLDEN NUGGETS FOR SALLOW PEOPLE


# CALENDAR ARRANGED

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D. Bellamy & Son for plaintiff; Bellamy & Bellamy and McClammy for defendants, Caroline Scarborough vs. Geo. O. Gaylord and others, J. D. Bellamy & Son for plaintiff; S. M. Empie for defendant. H. McClammy vs. City of Wilmington, J. D. Bellamy & Son for plaintiff: John D. Bowen vs. S. A. L. Railway Company, McClammy and Bellamy & Bellamy for plaintiff; John D Bellamy & Son for defendant.

Thursday—P. Remington vs. S. A. L. Railway; Falgeman Bros & Hirsh vs. Dora Taylor, J. D. Bellamy & Son for plaintiff; John D. Bowen vs. S. A. L. Railway Company, McClammy and Bellamy & Bellamy for plaintiff; John D Bellamy & Son for defendant.

## SUNDAY SERVICES.

**Announcements By Wilmington Pastors for Pulpits Today.**

Fifth Street Methodist Church, Rev. Kenneth D. Holmes, pastor. Services to-day at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. by the pastor. Sunday school at 3 P. M. R. V. Leonard superintendent. Mid-week prayer service Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. Strangers and visitors are cordially invited.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran Church, North Fourth street, Rev. C. W. Kegley, pastor: Children's Early Easter song service at 7 A. M. Preparatory and Holy Communion at 11 A. M. Special Easter service, consisting of Easter anthems, songs and an address on the subject, "Because I Live Ye Shall Live Also," at 8 P. M. An after Easter service Thursday at 8 P. M. Every person welcome.

Market Street M. E. Church, South corner Ninth and Market streets, Rev. W. L. Rexford, pastor. Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school at 2:30 P. M.

Bladen Street M. E. Church, Rev. A. J. Parker pastor: Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.; Sunday school at 2:30; prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. The public are cordially invited to attend.

St. John's Church, corner of Third and Red Cross streets, Rev. J. Carmichael, D. D., rector: Easter Day Early celebration, 7:45 A. M. Morning prayer, sermon and second celebration at 11 o'clock. Children's Easter service at 4 o'clock. Seats free; strangers cordially invited.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Sixth and Market streets, Rev. W. A. Snyder, pastor: English confessional service, 10:30 A. M. English Easter festival service with Holy Communion, 11 A. M. Easter Festival of the Sunday School, 3:30 P. M. Vesper service 8 P. M., theme, "The Gradual Harvest." A cordial invitation to all. Seats free.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Odd Fellows' building, second floor, services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Subject of lesson sermon: "Unreality." All are invited.

Grace Church, corner Fourth and Grace streets, Rev. N. M. Watson, pastor: Special Easter Day music at both the morning and evening services. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at the morning service and the Easter offering will be for Home and Foreign Missions. At the evening service the topic will be: "What Assurance Have We of Life After Death?" A cordial welcome is given to all who come to worship at Grace Church.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church, corner Fourth and Orange streets, Rev. A. W. Seabrease, rector: Holy Communion at 8 A. M. Morning prayer, sermon and Holy Communion at 11 A. M. Evening prayer and sermon at 8 P. M. Sunday School service at 4 P. M. Special Easter music by the choir at both morning and evening service. Seats free. Strangers are cordially invited.

St. Thomas' Church: First Mass, 7 A. M. High Mass, Sermon on the Resurrection, 10:30 A. M. Kyrie, Gloria, Credo, Sanctus, Benedictus from Weissenborn's Mass. Vespers, Gregorian, O Salutaris, solo, Miss Margaret Corbett. Tantum Ergo, choir. Sermon, "Holy God We Praise Thy Name."

## "THE ODEON."

**New "White People's" Moving Picture Theatre Now Open.**

"The Odeon," the new moving picture show on Market street, will open tomorrow evening under the management of Mr. J. H. Dahmer, who has had several years' experience with various amusement enterprises elsewhere.

Th programme at "The Odeon" will be quite extensive, and will comprise a great variety of up-to-date films, including "Foxy Grandpa" and several other well-known characters. An important number on its programme will illustrate popular songs. One of the greatest points of superiority of "The Odeon" over other moving picture theatres is that it is exclusively for white people. No negroes will be admitted except nurses with children. Another great point in favor of "The Odeon," especially just now, is that it is kept cool and pleasant at all times by large electric fans.

On the opening night Mr. Dahmer will admit all Y. M. C. A. members free of charge.

Tuesday evening he will give the school children of the first grade a free show, and each night thereafter except Saturday, one grade will be admitted free, until all have seen the show.

**Adoption Degree on Pale Faces.**

There is to be a big rally of the tribes of Red Men in the city at their new wigwam, on North Front street, tomorrow night, and all the big and little "Injuns" of the reservation are expected to be on hand with scalping knives, sharp and keen. A number of pale faces captured in the forest will be given the adoption degree and there will be other features of an interesting character. Following the adoption there will be a meeting of the Haymakers for the purpose of organizing the club feature of the new home.

## CARS TO THE BEACH.

Today cars to the beach every half hour, from 1 to 6:30 P. M. **


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Transportation charges paid on purchases of $5 and over.

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## CALL FOR BLOODHOUNDS.

**Constable Nicholson Shot by Negro at Council's, N. C.**

Constable W. B. Savage last night received a telegram from Council's Station, on the Seaboard Air Line, about forty miles from Wilmington, asking him to bring his bloodhounds at once to run a negro who had shot Constable Nicholson. The telegram was signed by Mayor W. C. Vick, and $25 and expenses were guaranteed. Constable Savage received the telegram at 8:55 and was unable to get out on the freight leaving on the Seaboard at 9 o'clock. The train had just left when Mr. Savage got to the station with the dog and Mr. F. A. Fetter, the Seaboard agent, kindly 'phoned to Navassa bridge to "Stop No. 25" there and Mr. Savage was sent over to the bridge on a shifting engine with the dog, but the watchman misunderstood the order and stopped the freight train coming into Wilmington instead of the one going out, therefore, he could not respond to the call. The telegram did not state the circumstances of the shooting nor was it stated how badly the officer was wounded. Mr. Savage may go out on the passenger train this morning.

Mr. Nicholson, the constable shot by the negro, arrived in the city on the belated Seaboard train at 3:15 this morning. He was not injured in the least, but had an extremely close call, the bullet from the negro's pistol passing through two folds of his shirt. He will go to Chadbourn on the 5:40 train this morning in search of the negro, Ed. Wilson, said to be from South Carolina. Mr. Nicholson went to the negro's house to arrest him on an old charge of false pretense He told Wilson to come on, but instead of moving he drew from his bosom a revolver and fired at the officer, with the result as stated. Mr. Nicholson drew his pistol and was in the act of firing on the negro when he was caught by the arm and his weapon fell to the floor. The negro snatched it up and ran. Constable Savage will not take the hound to Council's this morning as he had expected.

**Postal Grants Another Increase.**

The generosity of the Postal Telegraph Company towards its employes and operators is proverbial. The latest evidence of this, though followed by rumors of an increase in rates to the public, is contained in the following order issued yesterday in New York: "The Postal Telegraph Cable Company announces an increase in the wages of its chief operators and clerks, the increase in each case will be graded according to the length of service, efficiency and responsibility of the position, to take effect April 1st. This increase is in addition to the 10 per cent. increase which was given to the operators, traffic chiefs, wire chiefs, assistant wire chiefs, chief operators and managers on March 1st."

**Central Labor Union Excursion.**

It is announced that arrangements are now under way whereby the several labor unions of the city will run an excursion to Carolina Beach on May 10th, Memorial Day. The affair will be under the auspices of the Central Labor Union and promises to be an elaborate affair.


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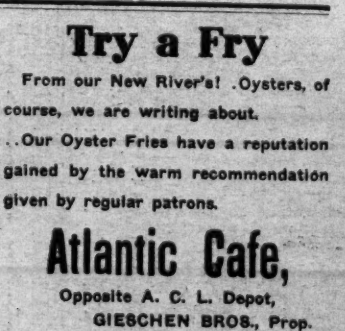


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### J. W. Fleet Company Open.

The J. W. Fleet Company, Wilmington's newest and most promising commercial enterprise in the way of clothing and gents' furnishings, is now open to the public at No. 7 North Front street, and the showing is a splendid one, indeed. The firm is making a specialty of the celebrated Stein-Bloch clothes, so widely advertised in the newspapers and magazines of the country, and a fit and the style is guaranteed to each and every customer. The firm is also agent for the famous Star brand white and colored shirts, fancy vests and everything for the well dressed man. The young men at the head of the new enterprise would be pleased to receive a call from their friends and the general public.

### Two River Trips Today.

Two delightful river trips are promised the public today, the one down to Southport and out to sea, leaving on the steamer Wilmington at 9:30 o'clock this morning, and the other on the new steamer Madeleine, up to the Magnolia Trees on the Upper Cape Fear, leaving Market street dock at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. Capt. O. D. Burriss will be in charge of the Madeleine and a pleasant trip is assured for all who take it. The round trip fare for either is only 25 cents.

## HONDURAS' NEW PRESIDENT.

### United States and Mexico Wary About Recognizing Rebel Government.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Washington, March 30. — General Deoniso Gutierrez, one of the most prominent leaders of the revolution in Honduras against President Bonilla, probably will be the president of the provisional government established by the Honduran revolutionists with the aid of President Zelaya, of Nicaragua. A dispatch received today from Commander Winterhalter, of the American gunboat Paducah, now at Port Limon, Costa Rica, states that it is reported there that General Gutierrez is he favorite candidate for the head of the new government in Honduras.

It is also reported in Port Limon, according to Commander Winterhalter's dispatch that President Bonilla is completely surrounded. The dispatch does not state exactly where President Bonilla is, but it is believed that he is somewhere near Amapala on the south coast of Honduras.

Dispatches received by the State Department from several different points in Central America announce the bombarding of Amapala, which is supposed to have been continuing for several days. No appeal has been received by the State Department from th provisional government of Honduras for recognition by the United States, and a prominent official said today that the United States will be very slow in granting recognition to a new government, as both this country and Mexico fear the complications which might result from changes of administration in Honduras and alliances which might follow.

## CANADIANS AT WASHINGTON.

### Party of Toronto Teachers Call on on President.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Washington, March 30.—President Roosevelt today received 500 school teachers from Toronto and surrounding places who are on a visit to Washington. After greeting each one cordially the President addressed them briefly as follows:

"Ladies and Gentlemen:

"There could be no body of visitors whom I should more gladly greet than I greet this. I have as every good American must have, the very warmest and strongest feeling for our brothers across the line in Canada. So I welcome you as Canadians; then as a father of six children, I have a strong feeling for teachers—I may say sometimes a strong sympathetic feeling—and when I greet you as both Canadians and teachers I greet you with a double fervor. It is a very real and great pleasure to see you here, and I would not have missed on any account the chance of greeting personally in the White House, to say how very, very glad I am to see you, both in your individual capacities and for the sake of the mighty Dominion you represent.

## KENTUCKY NIGHT RIDERS.

### Continued Raids By Lawless Bands, Who Burn Tobacco.

Princeton, Ky., March 30.—News was received here today of further outrages of the "night riders," as the result of which tobacco and other property valued at several thousand dollars was destroyed near Lamasco on the Lyon county line.

About thirty masked men went to the home of Tom Reddick and forced him to go to his barn and point out tobacco belonging to Mr. Wallace, one of the most prominent independent tobacco men in that district. The raiders then put oil on the tobacco and burned it.

From Reddick's place they went to Wallace's farm, where they destroyed his barn, filled with tobacco. Wallace had refused to join the Tobacco Growers' Association.

## APPEAL IN REBATE CASE.

### New York Central Filed Writs in Supreme Court.

Washington, March 30.—The papers in the writ of error in the case of the United States against the New York Central Railroad Company on the charge of granting rebates to the American Sugar Refining Comnany, have been received by the clerk of the Supreme Court of the United States and the case will be docketed. This is the proceedings under which a fine of $108,000 was imposed upon the New York Central by Judge Holt in the United States Circuit Court for the Southern District of New York on the charge of giving rebates on sugar shipments from New York to Cleveland and Detroit in 1902. It is not probable that the case can be heard during the present term of court.

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## RICH BREWERS GO TO WORK.

### Breweries in St. Louis Threaten to Declare Open Shop.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

St. Louis, Mo., March 30.—As a result of a conference of officials representing all St. Louis breweries to consider the strike situation, the following telegram was sent this evening, as an ultimatum, to the headquarters of the United Brewery Workers' Union, in Cincinnati, and a similar communication was sent to the conference of strikers:

"Unless your members resume work Monday morning in all local breweries in St. Louis, East St. Louis and Granite City, pending negotiations, we will be compelled to declare an open shop so far as the striking brewery workers' union are concerned. This step will be forced upon us, not by choice, but by prevailing unfair conditions."

This was signed by Philip Stock, as "Secretary of the St. Louis Brewers' Association."

The following resolution was adopted at the brewers' conference:

"We desire to go on record that any difference between the old terms and new demands will be arbitrated, provided the men resume work on or before Monday morning next."

With over 2,600 employes of the St. Louis breweries on strike to enforce demands for increased wages, the brewing of beer has come to a standstill in St. Louis.

George K. Busch, cousin of August Busch and nephew of Adolphus Busch, appeared at the Anheuser-Busch Brewery today faultlessly attired and ready to continue his regular work as "entertainer." "I'll introduce you to a shovel and a coal pit," said August Busch. "We've got to keep these boilers hot," and George K. Busch immediately fell to work with the shovel.

August Busch, who is vice-president of the concern, stated that he will himself act as a maister. He donned overalls and went to work.

## SAFETY APPLIANCE ACT.

### Point Raised by Railroad as to Its Unconstitutionality.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Toledo, O., March 30.—An important question was presented to Federal Judge Robert W. Taylor, in the United States District Court here today in a demurrer filed in the case of the United States of America against the Ann Arbor Railroad.

Suit was filed against the Ann Arbor road some time ago by the government, seeking to collect $200 in penalties because the railroad is alleged to have violated the Federal safety appliance laws, it having been specifically set up that on November 16, last, two trains were hauled from Michigan points to Toledo, on which the percentage of cars equipped with brakes was only 57 1-7 and that under the United States laws, at least 75 per cent. of the cars must be so equipped.

Alexander Smith, counsel for the Ann Arbor road, today filed a demurrer alleging that the various acts of Congress and the proceedings of the Interstate Commerce Commission, under which the suits were filed, are not a regulation of the interstate commerce within the scope of that clause of the Constitution of the United States which confers power upon Congress to regulate commerce among the State sand are therefore unconstitutional and void.

## STRIKE MAY BE AVERTED.

### Action at Chicago Today May Prevent Misfortune.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, March 30.—Employes of the Western railroads and the general managers tonight are closer to a settlement than they have been at any time since negotiations were broken off several days ago. As a result of conference today between Inter-State Commerce Commissioner Knapp and Labor Commissioner Neill and union and railroad officers, the employes have announced their willingness to meet the managers in an effort to bring about a peaceable adjustment of the trouble. A joint conference, it was said tonight, wuold be held tomorrow between the opposing interests, in the presence of the government officers. The belief was expressed by men on both sides of the controversy that a way out of the difficulty would be found.

## STENOGRAPHY CHAMPIONSHIP.

### Young Ladies Lead Won in Both Typewriting and Short Hand.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Boston, Mass., March 30.—What was claimed to be a world's championship contest in stenography and typewriting was the closing feature of the Eastern Commercial Teachers' convention here today. Miss Nellie M. Wood, of Boston, won first place in stenography and Miss Rose L. Fritz, of New York, successfully defended her title to the championship in typewriting. Miss Wood attained a speed of 225 words a minute for fifteen minutes with twenty-two errors. C. P. Gehman, of Denver, Colo., took second place, and Fred Ireland, of Washington, one of the stenographers in the House of Representatives, was third. Gehman and Ireland wrote 235 words a minute. The former made 28 errors, and the latter 30 errors.

### Saved Her Son's Life.

The happiest mother in the little town of Avon, Mo., is Mrs. S. Ruppee. She writes: "One year ago my son was down with such serious lung trouble that our physician was unable to help him; when, by our druggist's advice I began giving him Dr. King's New Discovery, and I soon noticed improvement. I kept this treatment up for a few weeks, when he was perfectly well. He has worked steadily since at carpenter work. Dr. King's New Discovery saved his life." Guaranteed best cough and cold cure by R. R. Bellamy, Druggist. 50c and $1.00 Trial bottle free.

You can't tell a woman's age after she takes Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Her complexion is fine. She is round, plump and handsome; in fact, she is young again. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets.—J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co.

White slippers, white hose, white parasols, special at Rehder's. **

## ROOSEVELT ON RAILROADS.

### President In Doubt About Declaring Himself in Speech.

Washington, March 30. — Unless something happens which in his opinion makes it desirable and necessary to do so the probability now is that President Roosevelt will not go to Springfield to address the Illinois Manufacturers on the railroad question in response to the invitation extended to him early this week. Certain it is that should he finally decide to go there for that purpose he will not be able to make the trip for two or three weeks. Approximately near the latter date, on April 26, he is to deliver an address at the opening of the Jamestown Exposition, at which he will have an opportunity to say what he desires to on the railroad subject. In conversations with his callers reference has been made by the President to that occasion as an appropriate one in which he could speak of the matter which is uppermost in his mind at this time, and the impression now is general that he may avail himself of the opporunity.

The President has told those with whom he has talked on the subject that he would like very much to go to Springfield. By some of his advisers he has been urged to attend the convention, by others not to go, and as he said today to one of his callers, he has not yet fully made up his mind on the subject. There is considerable public business, however, just now demanding his attention. He also is seeking knowledge from every point of view on the railroad situation with a view to a definite conclusion on this important matter before outlining it in a public speech.

Conferences of almost daily occurrence are being held by the President with the members of the Cabinet, of the Interstate Commerce Commission, and with railroad men and financiers, primarily with regard to railroad matters and incidentally bearing on the financial situation. Today he talked with August Belmont and J. M. Levy, of New York, and with Frank B. Kellogg, special counsel of the Interstate Commerce Commission, at which the railroad question was gone over.

The question of States Rights also is thought to be an important feature of the discussions which have been held by the President and his advisers in the treatment of the railroad subject. It involves many perplexing problems to which careful concern the President feels must he given before a decision is arrived at.

## SECRETARY TAFT IN PANAMA.

### Arrived on Isthmus Yesterday and Called on President Amador.

Colon, March 30.—The United States dispatch boat Mayflower arrived here early this morning from Charleston with Secretary Taft and his party on board. On landing they were welcomed by Chief Engineer Stevens, Dr. Georgas, the chief sanitary officer, General Manager Bierd, of the Panama Railroad, and others, and took a special train for Panama. The voyage was uneventful and all the members of the party are enjoying good health.

Panama, March 30.—Secretary Taft reached Panama at half past 11 o'clock this morning, after a slow trip across the isthmus during which he examined the canal. He was received at the railroad station here by Secretary Arias and other officials, and this afternoon he called upon President Amadour with whom he had a long and cordial conversation. Secretary Taft will devote next Tuesday to the city of Panama. He will remain here the whole day and will discuss several important questions with a committee of the Chamber of Commerce.

## ALABAMA RAILROAD LAWS.

### Federal Judge Temporarily Restrains Passenger and Freight Acts.

Montgomery, Ala., March 30.—Judge J. G. Jones, U. S. Circuit Court, today gave the first setback to the railroad rate and regulation laws just passed by the Legislature, by issuing an order restraining the applications of any or all of them which will tend to decrease the compensation of the carriers or prevent them from operating without restraint. The order is for thirty days, during which time the question of a permanent injunction will be considered.

The laws restrained are one making the rates of freight on June 1, the maximum rates for all time, the two [illegible] a half cent passenger fare regu[illegible]nd the bill classifying railroads and commodities, and fixing rates on 110 articles of equipment.

It was argued that the reductions in these rates would make it [illegible] bel for the railroad lines of to do business without lo[illegible]

Judge Jones explained [illegible] der was simply one to hold the [illegible] off until it could be dertermined what was just and right. He did not pass upon the merits o fthe reduction at all.

## PINEHURST REVOLVER SHOOT.

### Lieutenant Barrett, of New York, Winner in Two Contests.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Pinehurst, N. C., March 30.—The scores of the annual championship United States Revolver Association shoot were announced today, Lieutenant F. B. Barrett, of New York, being the winner of both the pistol and revolver events, his nearest opponent in both cases being Captain E. O. Greuner, of New Haven. In the revolver event, Lieutenant Barrett and Captain Greuner tied at 298, Lieutenant Barrett scoring 361 to Captain Greuner's 293 in the shoot-off. The revolver event went to Lieutenant Barrett with 206 to 197 for Captain Greune..

## TRIP UP THE RIVER.

The steamer Madeleine will make a trip up the Cape Fear river Sunday afternoon as far as Magnolia Tree. Will leave Market street dock at 2:30. Fare 25 cents.

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# WARM WIRELETS

Rev. Dr. McDaniel, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Richmond, Va., and two of his children, are under treatment at the Pasteur Institute, havng been bitten by a rabid dog several days ago.

J. Vance Snow shot and instantly killed his brother, Columbus Snow, early yesterday at Hartwell, Ga. The killing was the result of a quarrel between the brothers Friday night. The coroner's jury returned a verdict of murder against Vance Snow.

J. D. Schofield, who left San Jose, Porto Rico, three days ago for New York on the steamer Coamo, has arranged with Commissioner of Education Falkner for an exhibition at the Jamestown Exposition, in which the work done in the schools of Porto Rico will have a prominent place.

Lou Dillon, the world's champion trotter, foaled a pretty bay filly early yesterday at C. K. G. Billings private stable at the Glenville Track, Cleveland, Ohio. The foal's sire is the champion wagon trotting stallion, John A. McKerron, thus making her one of the most distinguished equinine juveniles living in point of speed inheritage.

Train wreckers chained thirty-one cross-ties at intervals of a few yards across the rails of the Louisiana Southern Railway, south of New Orleans, yesterday, and caused the wrecking of a local passenger train. There was no serious casualties, but evidence of a murderous design has stirred the country people in the vicinity of threats of violence.

Mrs. F. G. Rigby, a New York portrait painter, was found dead in her room in an East Sixteenth street furnished room house yesterday. She had been suffocated by illuminating gas. It is believed that her death was due to accident. Mrs. Rigby's husband, Burnham Rigby, also an artist, died on shipboard about a month ago while en route to Europe.

Duplicate crosses of honor will be supplied by the United Daughters of the Confederacy to those veterans who have been unfortunate enough to lose their originals. This announcement was made yesterday at New Orleans in the form of a general order by General Stephen D. Lee, general commanding the United Confederate Veterans.

Albert Phillips, 21 years old, operator of a moving picture machine, the Arcana Theatre, was burned to death last night at Lockport, N. Y. Phillips was in the box of the machine when it burst into flames. In the panic which ensued among the spectators Phillips was forgotten. His body, burned to a crisp, was found inside the box when the fire was put out. No one in the crowd was injured.

At Ripon, Wis., last evening, Mrs. W. C. H. Ogden, following the conviction of her husband for larceny of old iron, shot Justice of the Peace L. E. Nohl, in the court room, but the bullet was deflected by a check book and a pocketbook saving his life. She fired four other shots, three going wide of their mark and one striking Charles Kashuba over the heart. He may die. Mrs. Ogden was arrested.

Mrs. Thomas Turner, a white woman of good family, and John Solomon, a negro, were fatally wounded last night at Louisville, Ky., as the result of a shooting affray between Solomon and Sam Mitchell, at Second and Walnut streets, while the thoroughfares were filled with shoppers. A panic almost resulted. Mrs. Turner stepped out of a grocery just as the first shot was fired and the bullet pierced her lungs.

The Bulloch-Roosevelt relics from Georgia, consisting ow two silver cups and a miniature of Governor Archibald Bulloch, ancestor of President Roosevelt and one of the early governors of Georgia, were yesterday received by Governor Ellyson, of the Jamestown Exposition, and placed in a safety vault until the completion of the fireproof history building in which they will be exhibited.

David P. Murphy, an engineer on the Grand Rapids and Indiana Railroad, committed suicide at Fort Wayne, Ind., yesterday, by swallowing carbolic acid. It is believed the suicide of "Chick" Stahl, the Boston American baseball player, who was an intimate friend of Murphy, had some effect in giving a suicidal impulse to Murphy's mind. Murphy left the note saying: "Bury me Beside 'Chick.'"

[illegible]ol, Tenn., during yesterday rumors were circulated of [illegible]ob violence against Ack [illegible] in the Bristol, Va., jail, [illegible] with murder. Since the killing of Lillie Davis in East Hill Cemetery, Wednesday night, it is thought that the hundreds of mountaineers in Bristol for Saturday's trading started the movement. In order to prevent a raid Deputy Sheriffs Riley and Newland secretly hurried the prisoner across the line and lodged him in the Blountville, Tenn., jail.

Sensational disclosures regarding the operation of a lottery scheme on the Mississippi Coast were placed in the hands of the Federal authorities at Jackson, Miss., yesterday. Judge Niles has called a special term of the Federal Circuit Court to meet at Biloxi, April 22, to indict the persons involved, some of whom are alleged to be among the most prominent citizens of that section of the State. It is said that a regular drawing prize has taken place aboard vessels in the waters of the Gulf of Mexico.

At Louisville yesterday Judge Shackleford Miller handed down an opinion in the case of Henry Hertle against Alice Riddell, in which he decides that the court will not interfere to enforce the removal of a dog buried in Cave Hill Cemetery, because the plaintiff regards such an interment as a nuisance, and dislikes the idea of some day being buried near the canine tenant of the grave yard. The defendant buried "Billy Kensbrough," a pet fox terrier, in her lot in Cave Hill, and the plaintiff sought to have the body removed.

## CARS TO THE BEACH.

Today cars to the beach every half hour, from 1 to 6:30 P. M. **

## PEASANTS PREPARE TO BURN.

### Demand That No More Concessions Be Granted in Oil Fields.

Bucharest, March 30.—The peasants in the petroleum district, who up to the present time have not taken part in the general disorders, now demand the annulment of all existing concessions to individuals of companies, and that no contracts be made. Failing compliance with this demand, they threaten incendiarism. Strong forces of soldiers have been sent to the district.

## DENTIST EASY ON ROOSEVELT.

### President Says He Never Felt Better in His Life.

Washington, March 30.—President Roosevelt, after returning from a half-hour visit to a dentist today, declared that he never felt better in his life. Because of the large amount of work attending the short session of Congress and the agitation of the railroad question, the President has been under a great strain for the past four months. He has been urged to take a few days' rest, but it was said at the White House today that he does not contemplate leaving the city in the near future.

The executive officers were overrun with callers today, among them being many tourists The President also received 160 members of the Washington annual conference of the negro Methodist Episcopal Church.

## CARS TO THE BEACH.

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## STATEMENT

### Report of the Condition of the Southern National Bank at Wilmington, in the State of North Carolina, at the Close of Business, March 22, 1907.

**RESOURCES.**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Loans and discounts | | $ 664,568 73 |
| Overdrafts, secured and unsecured | | 1,824 45 |
| U. S. Bonds to secure circulation | | 200,000 00 |
| U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits | | 50,000 00 |
| Premiums on U. S. bonds | | 9,296 88 |
| Banking House furniture and fixtures | | 6,230 49 |
| Due from National banks (not reserve agents) | | 323,634 57 |
| Due from State banks and bankers | | 202,583 57 |
| Due from approved reserve agents | | 66,414 68 |
| Checks and other cash items | | 1,991 43 |
| Exchanges for clearing house | | 4,904 11 |
| Notes of other National banks | | 20,750 00 |
| Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents | | 381 09 |
| Lawful money reserve in bank, viz: | | |
| Specie | $22,802 50 | |
| Legal tender | 34,000 00 | 56,802 50 |
| Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation) | | 12,702 80 |
| Total | | $1,622,080 80 |

**LIABILITIES.**

| | |
|---|---|
| Capital stock paid in | $ 200,000 00 |
| Surplus fund | 100,000 00 |
| Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid | 16,549 17 |
| Reserved for unearned discount | 2,000 00 |
| National bank notes outstanding | 200,000 00 |
| Due to other National banks | 244,489 08 |
| Due to State banks and bankers | 283,381 65 |
| Due to Trust Companies and Savings banks | 63,270 88 |
| Due to approved reserve agents | 81,156 46 |
| Individual Deposits, subject to check | 347,141 11 |
| Certified checks | 378 42 |
| United States deposits | 50,000 00 |
| Notes and bills rediscounted | 33,764 00 |
| Total | $1,622,080 80 |

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss:

I, C. N. Evans, cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. N. EVANS, Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of March, 1907.

L. E. COVINGTON, Notary Public

Correct—Attest:
MATT J. HEYER,
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## STATEMENT.

### Report of the Condition of the Atlantic National Bank, at Wilmington, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business, March 22, 1907:

**RESOURCES.**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Loans and discounts | | $ 705,467 49 |
| Overdrafts, secured and unsecured | | 961 59 |
| U. S. bonds to secure circulation | | 125,000 00 |
| U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits | | 50,000 00 |
| Bonds, securities, etc | | 142,575 00 |
| Banking house, furniture, and fixtures | | 20,000 00 |
| Due from National Banks (not reserve agents) | | 168,961 19 |
| Due from State banks and bankers | | 122,159 48 |
| Due from approved reserve agents | | 81,078 11 |
| Checks and other cash items | | 326 25 |
| Notes of other National banks | | 8,045 00 |
| Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents | | 827 92 |
| Lawful money Reserve in bank, viz: | | |
| Specie | $34,374 75 | |
| Legal tender notes | 43,135 00 | 77,509 75 |
| Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation) | | 2,614 47 |
| Total | | $1,505,526 25 |

**LIABILITIES.**

| | |
|---|---|
| Capital stock paid in | 125,000 00 |
| Surplus fund | 125,000 00 |
| Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid | 95,849 49 |
| National Bank notes outstanding | 125,000 00 |
| Due to other National Banks | 62,638 14 |
| Due to State Banks and bankers | 123,539 16 |
| Dividends unpaid | 517 00 |
| Individual deposits subject to check | 797,518 20 |
| Certified checks | 15 00 |
| Cashier's checks outstanding | 449 26 |
| United States deposits | 50,000 00 |
| Total | $1,505,526 25 |

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss:

I, J. W. Yates, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. W. YATES, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of March, 1907.

W. C. ARMSTRONG, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
JNO. S. ARMSTRONG,
H. L. VOLLERS,
C. W YATES,
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—At Raleigh on Friday the Secretary of State chartered the Barnes Drug Company, of Maxton, to conduct a general drug business. Capital stock $25,000, of which $5,000 is subscribed. Incorporators are Mrs. S. M. Barnes, Messrs. T. O. Evans, D. R. Barnes, of Maxton; and B. S. Barnes, of Winston-Salem.

—Southern Pines, March 29.—The second annual reunion of the veterans of the blue and the grey, held here yesterday, was a veritable love feast, with General Julian S. Carr and State Auditor B. F. Dixon the chief figures, both of whom delivered addresses that were strikingly appropriate to the occasion—eloquent, broad and brotherly, and yet true to their convictions. Veterans of the blue and grey attended and fraternally enjoyed a splendid programme.

—Kinston, March 29.—Anaki Warren, colored woman, 65 years old, who lived by herself on her little farm in Contentnea Neck township, was burned to death in the woods, Saturday afternoon and her charred remains were found some time after by persons attracted to the place by smoke from the burning woods. The old woman is supposed to have met her death while fighting a forest fire, which sprang up near where she was at work alone in a little patch of new ground.

—Green Robertson, colored, was killed on Friday morning on the farm of Mr. W. G. Crabtree, near University Station, Orange county. He and Mr. Crabtree were sawing blocks for shingles from a big tree when two blocks rolled and caught Robertson between them. The force with which he was pinioned was such that when the blocks crashed together he never spoke again. Blood was forced from his mouth so that it went several feet in a stream. His chest was mashed, bones in both the breast and back being broken.

—Raleigh News and Observer, March 30.: The Worth Bagley Monument committee, through Mr. W. M. Russ, chairman of the committee, has extended an invitation to Capt. Richmond Pearson Hobson to deliver the oration at the unveiling of the Worth Bagley statue in Capitol Square some day during the last of May. Governor Glenn, who, by the way, is a cousin of Capt. Hobson, and Mayor Johnson, have written to Capt. Hobson conveying the request of the State and city, expressing the sincere desire of the people of both that he will accept the invitation, and the committee believe that North Carolinians will have an opportunity of greeting the hero of the Merrimac on that occasion of deep interest to all North Carolinians.

—Wilson, March 29: Master Harry Humphrey, of this city, better known among his friends as "Monk," is, indeed, a fortunate lad. Though only fifteen years old he is considered one of the best operators in the employ of the Western Company. He has filled the position of chief operator in many offices of importance. The Western Union has placed him in their main office in Richmond, Va. He secured this position by the resignation of a lady operator who has held it for the past ten years. It is considered one of the most important positions in the service. "Monk's" new position carries with it a salary of $100 per month. Close application to business accuracy and rapidity was was the cause of this promotion. The force in the Richmond office consider him a telegraphic wonder. At the age of 11 years he could accurately send and receive messages.

—Charlotte Observer, March 30: Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Frazier arrived in the city yesterday morning from the Philippine Islands, to visit relatives here. Mr. Frazier is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Frazier, and he and his wife are the guests of his parents at their home, No. 508 West Trade street. Mr. Frazier went to the Philippines first in 1900, having enlisted in the army in 1898 on the outbreak of the war. Lately he has been deputy provincial treasurer of the province of Cavite. He was married about 3 years ago to Miss Cinco, the niece of General Lukbaum, who was formerly in command of the insurrection force of the island of Samar. Mrs. Frazier has quite won the hearts of those who have met her in Charlotte. She weighs only 85 pounds, but though her skin is very dark, the climate of the islands has so transformed that of Mr. Frazier in the past few years that there is comparatively little difference in their complexions. Mrs. Frazier is fairly conversant with English now.


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## STATEMENT.

Report of the Condition of the Atlantic Trust and Banking Company to the Corporation Commission at the close of business March 22nd, 1907.

RESOURCES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Demand Loans | $13,800.00 | |
| Loans | 623,612.62 | |
| | | $637,412.62 |
| Due from Banks | | 42,194.98 |
| Furniture & Fixtures | | 100.00 |
| Cash on hand— | | |
| Cash Items | $0.65 | |
| Gold | 105.00 | |
| Silver | 253.71 | |
| Currency | 2,664.00 | |
| | | 3,023.36 |
| | | $682,730.96 |

LIABILITIES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Capital Stock | | 50,000.00 |
| Net Profit | | 25,106.10 |
| Accrued interest | | |
| Due Depositors | | 1,000.00 |
| Cashier's Checks | | 125.00 |
| Certified Checks | | 395.00 |
| Deposits— | | |
| Certificates | $25,490.99 | |
| Deposits | 580,613.87 | |
| | | $606,104.86 |
| | | $682,730.96 |

I, Milton Calder, Cashier of the Atlantic Trust & Banking Co., do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MILTON CALDER, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this, 26th day of March, 1907.

W. B. DRAKE, JR., Notary Public.

Correct Attest—
L. B. Rogers,
C. J. Mitchell,
Jno. H. Kuck.

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## SEABOARD AIR LINE R. R.

SPECIAL RATES VIA SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY.

Richmond, Va.—Confederate Veterans Reunion, May 30th to June 30th, rate of one cent per mile, plus 25 cents will apply.

Durham, N. C.—N. C. Bankers' Association, May 22nd-24th, rate of fare one-third on certificate plan basis will apply.

Pinehurst, N. C.—Conference for Education in the South, April 9th-12th, one first-class fare plus 25 cents for the round trip will apply.

Dickson, Tenn.—General Assembly Cumberland Presbyterian Church, May 16th-25th, one first class fare plus 25 cents will apply.

San Francisco and Los Angeles, Cal.—Imperial Council Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, May 6th-11th, rates based on practically one fare for the round trip will apply from Raleigh, $76.50; Wilmington, $76.50; Charlotte, $76.50.

Birmingham, Ala.—General Assembly Presbyterian Church in the United States, May 16th-25th, one first-class fare plus 25 cents for the round trip will apply.

Charleston, S. C.—Fifth National Scheutzenfest Nationler Schut Sen Bund du Veigeinten Staate von Amerika, May 6th-14th, rate on basis of one first class fare plus 25 cents will apply.

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NORTHBOUND.

| | No. 48 | No. 42 |
|---|---|---|
| Lv Wilmington | 8.45 a m | 6.35 p m |
| Ar Goldsboro | 12.23 p m | 9.32 p m |
| Ar Rocky Mount | 1.49 p m | 11.15 p m |
| Ar. Weldon | 3.08 p m | 2.32 p m |
| Ar Norfolk | 6.05 p m | |
| Ar Wilson | 1.07 p m | 10.25 p m |
| Ar Weldon | 3.08 p m | 2.31 a m |
| Ar. Petersburg | 7.12 p m | 4.27 a m |
| Ar Richmond | 8.40 p m | 5.10 a m |
| Ar Washington | 11.40 p m | 8.50 a m |
| Ar Baltimore | 1.43 a m | 10.36 a m |
| Ar Philadelphia | 4.25 a m | 12.27 a m |
| Ar New York | 7.20 a m | 6.00 a m |

SOUTHBOUND

| | No. 41 | No. 49 |
|---|---|---|
| Lv New York | 9.25 a m | 9.25 p m |
| Ar Philadelphia | 1.55 a m | 12.01 a m |
| Ar Baltimore | 3.12 p m | 2.32 a m |
| Ar Washington | 3.21 p m | 3.45 a m |
| Ar Norfolk | | 8.30 a m |
| Lv Richmond | 7.25 p m | 8.25 a m |
| Ar. Petersburg | 8.05 p m | 9.12 a m |
| Ar Weldon | 9.53 p m | 11.35 p m |
| Ar Rocky Mount | 10.52 p m | 1.00 p m |
| Ar Wilson | 11.40 p m | 2.15 p m |
| Ar. Goldsboro | 6.53 a m | 3.12 p m |
| Ar. Wilmington | 10.20 am | 5.10 pm |

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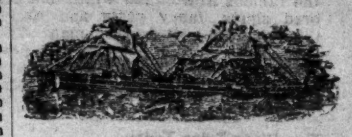

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# *The Mouse and the Lion.*

*By Constance D'Arcy Mackay.*

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"My dear," said Grace Seward as she crossed the wide hotel veranda, "who do you think has come?"

Marion Page looked up brightly from the book she was reading. "The king of Patagonia," she suggested.

"Nonsense, Marion! Don't be silly! This is really somebody out of the ordinary—a real social lion! I give you three guesses. Take the first."

"But I'm no good at guessing," protested Marion. "You'll have to tell me."

"Well, then, hold your breath! It's Burton Sturgis!"

"Burton Sturgis!" repeated Marion slowly.

"Isn't that a sensation?" cried Miss Seward, sinking into a chair at Marion's side with a swish of beruffled skirts. "Fancy such a great explorer, writer and statesman as he is choosing to stop at Windmere for a day! I've always been taught to suppose that such people avoided hotels in the height of the season, haven't you? But it seems he lived some place near here when he was a boy, and he wants to stop and see it on his way through. I suppose famous people always want to visit the haunts of their early life, don't they? And Mrs. Barrington-Sells happens to know him, so she's going to give a tea for him in one of the hotel cottages this afternoon."

"A tea?"

"Yes, a tea. You might know she'd never let a lion escape. It's in the Farquhar cottage, I believe, and you are to serve fruit punch."

"I?" echoed Marion.

"Yes, you. Mrs. Sells told me to tell you. She was coming to ask you herself, only there isn't time. It's nearly half past 10 now, and you haven't the faintest idea how much there is to be done before this afternoon. I should be scurrying about this minute instead

"BUT THEY'RE SO ELUSIVE," LAUGHED MARION.

of sitting here talking. There are oceans of people to be invited—all Mrs. Sells' friends—and the cottage to be put in order, and the decorations—we've simply robbed the flower beds. And Mrs. Sells wants to know if you won't take the trap this morning and get her some ferns and trailing vines. There are a lot up the road by Benders'. You know the way. I'd come with you, but I have to fill the vases and half a dozen other things."

She skipped down the veranda steps and then paused. "What are you going to wear?" she asked.

"Mercy," laughed Marion, "I haven't had time to decide!"

"Well, then, I hope you'll choose your gray silk mull. It's perfectly fascinating. You look like a dear little mouse in it. I'm going to grace the occasion in pale blue. That's not a pun." And Miss Seward rushed across the lawn with the same impetuosity with which she had arrived.

A few moments later Marion drove briskly along the road, a scissors and garden knife on the seat beside her.

"To think," she mused, "that he should come today!"

For two years past Burton Sturgis had stood to her for an ideal, a hero to whom she had meted out a generous share of girlish hero worship. His books occupied a favorite corner of her bookshelf, and a picture of him, cut from a current magazine, was tucked away in a drawer of her desk. She had known that it was possible that she should some day meet him. Still she had not thought that it would be as soon as this. Indeed, she might have known him before had she made the effort to do so, but Grace Seward's description of her as a mouse suited her exactly.

"I'm afraid it doesn't take a gray gown to make me one either," she mourned as she stood cutting the vines, the sunlight glinting on her soft hair. "I'm not a bit good at gushing, like the other girls."

"A mere mouse," she repeated to herself that afternoon as she sat in a fern embowered corner of the tiny reception room behind a huge cut glass bowl filled with pineapple lemonade and its attendant sherbet cups and plates of delicate wafers. Beyond, in the drawing room, was a swirl of pink and white and blue, a mass of fluffy gowns and pretty wearers, and in the center of them the portly figure and triumphant face of Mrs. Barrington-Sells. Beside her, immaculate in white flannels, stood Burton Sturgis, a tall, thin man with a commanding profile and dark hair lightly touched with gray.

"He's just as I imagined he would be," murmured Marion, "even to the little bored look that settles around his eyes and the quick way he has of throwing back his head."

Every now and then a group of girls would drift up to her table with little exclamations and thrills of laughter. "Oh, thank you, Miss Page! How cool and delicious! Oh, girls, isn't Burton Sturgis fascinating, and aren't his books too lovely for anything? Let's go back and talk to him again." And the group would break away from Marion and return to the ring that surrounded the great man. From time to time Marion caught snatches of their feminine chatter. "Your charming books, Mr. Sturgis! Adorable! Quaint! Delicious!"

Presently Mrs. Sells broke away from her circle and waddled up to Marion with Burton Sturgis in tow.

"My dear," she wheezed, "let me present Mr. Sturgis. Mr. Sturgis, Miss Page. See that he has enough, Marion," and, playfully waving her pudgy hand at them, she went back to her other guests.

"It is a thirsty day," said Burton Sturgis, taking the sherbet cup that Marion held out to him. "Do you think you could manage to put in another cherry, Miss Page? I'm awfully fond of cherries."

"But they're so elusive," laughed Marion. "They always seem to slip out of the ladle. I just think I've caught one, and then it gets away."

"It's like the small boy and the minnow," agreed Burton Sturgis, his bored look giving place to a smile. "There! You've missed it again!" as a refractory cherry with a little splash sank to the bottom of the bowl.

"I doubt if you could do as well!" cried Marion.

"What do you bet?" he said boyishly.

"Two wafers and half a macaroon."

"Done!" He seized the ladle and was in the midst of an excited dipping when Mrs. Sells came toward him like a ship under full sail.

"They're calling for you, Mr. Sturgis," she said, "and this room is too small to hold them all. We shall be mobbed if we don't hurry."

He put down the ladle with a regretful look. "I suppose I'll have to, then," he said and followed her with lagging steps.

Marion leaned her chin on her hand and looked after him. Her moment of moments was over. She had met her idol face to face, and not one word had she spoken of all that his personality and work had meant to her in the past two years. A flush passed across her face. "I might at least have told him that I had read his books," she said to herself, "but it's too late now. I've had my chance and lost it. What a little stupid he must think me if he thinks of me at all!"

Then the line of chattering guests began to thin. One by one they were departing. Mrs. Barrington-Sells' round face was lit with contentment. It had been a most successful afternoon.

"Even she had something to say to him," thought Marion disconsolately. There was a quick step at her side. She looked up. It was Burton Sturgis.

"Well, that's over!" he cried, with a shrug of delight. "And, heavens, but I'm glad to be back in this corner with you! Do you know, Miss Page, you're the only girl this afternoon who hasn't said 'Quaint, lovely, charming and delicious!' I'd like another cherry, please. And will you do me a favor?"

"Delighted," cried Marion gayly.

"I've decided to stay over another day, and there's a place near here I'd like to show you if you'd care to see it. Will you come driving with me tomorrow?"

For an instant his eyes held hers. Understanding, humor, camaraderie and a something deeper than all these passed between them.

"I should be glad to," said Marion.

### High Priced Elections.

A century ago elections in England were costly affairs. In one case half a million pounds was spent on one election alone. This was the great contest for Yorkshire, in which the candidates were Viscount Milton, the Hon. Henry Lascelles and Mr. Wilberforce. Wilberforce won at a cost of £58,000, "with every resource of the most rigid economy and great voluntary assistance in labor."

Mrs. Fanny Kemble tells us of another Yorkshire contest, where the money seems to have been spent just as freely. Mrs. Wentworth Beaumont is the heroine. "She, then a very old lady, drove in her traveling carriage to Downing street and, demanding to see the prime minister, with whom she was well acquainted, accosted him thus: 'Well, my lord, are you quite determined to make your man stand for our seat?' 'Yes, Mrs. Beaumont, I think quite determined.' 'Very well,' replied the lady, 'I am on my way down to Yorkshire with £80,000 in the carriage for my man. Try and do better than that.'"—London Chronicle.

### At the Live Stock Show.

The Doctor—There's the fattest hog I've seen yet. What kind do you suppose he is?

The Professor—He is one of those swollen fortunes you have been hearing about.—Chicago Tribune.

### Fit to Die.

Rector (going his rounds)—Fine pig that, Mr. Dibbles, uncommonly fine. Contemplative Villager—Ah, yes, sir, if we was only all of us as fit to die as him, sir!—London Tit-Bits.

## Notice of Election and Registration.

The Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County, in accordance with the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of North Carolina, passed at its 1907 session, entitled "AN ACT TO ESTABLISH IN THE CITY OF WILMINGTON A SPECIAL COURT TO BE CALLED THE RECORDER'S COURT and prescribing the jurisdiction thereof," and by virtue of the power therein given, do hereby call an election to be held by the qualified voters of New Hanover County on the 7th. day of May, 1907, to determine whether the said Recorder's Court shall be established, and to elect a Recorder and a Clerk of said Court. At said election all qualified voters of the County of New Hanover who favor the establishment of said Court shall vote a ballot with "For Recorder's Court" written or printed thereon, and all qualified voters opposed to the establishment of said Court shall vote a ballot with "Against Recorder's Court" written or printed thereon.

For the purposes of the election, as authorized by said Act, a new registration for said election is ordered by the said Board of Commissioners, and the following are designated as the polling places in the several wards, precincts and townships, and the persons hereinafter named are apponted as REGISTRARS AND JUDGES OF ELECTION in the said wards, precincts and townships, of the County of New Hanover, to-wit:

**CAPE FEAR TOWNSHIP.**

POLLING PLACE—Blossom's Store.
Registrar—J. A. Smith.
Judges of Election—W. H. Shearin and J. W. Winders.

**HARNETT TOWNSHIP, DELGADO PRECINCT.**

POLLING PLACE—Degado Store.
Registrar—J. O. Grimes.
Judges of Election—Bishop Weaver and H. C. Crouch.

**HARNETT TOWNSHIP, 7-MILE POST PRECINCT.**

POLLING PLACE — Township House.
Registrar—James Shepard.
Judges of Election—J. R. Canady and L. R. Mason.

**MASONBORO TOWNSHIP.**

POLLING PLACE—Township House
Registrar—J. H. Hollis.
Judges of Election—B. S. Montford and E. A. Orrell.

**FEDERAL POINT TOWNSHIP.**

POLLING PLACE—Capps' Store.
Registrar Henry Taylor.
Judges of Election—Theodore Biddle and Hank Williams.

**WILMINGTON TOWNSHIP.**

First Ward—First Division.
POLLING PLACE—Southwest Intersection 4th and Brunswick streets.
Registrar—F. M. Guttenburg.
Judges of Election—J. D. Mote and John Milliken.
First Ward—2nd Precinct.
POLLING PLACE—Hall at Sixth and Brunswick streets.
Registrar—Henry G. Harris.
Judges of Election—M. Rathjen and F. W. Kuhl.
First Ward—3rd Precinct.
POLLING PLACE — Hose Reel House Fourth Street Bridge.
Registrar—J. W. Blomme.
Judges of Election—John Barnes and Foster M. Pridgen.
Second Ward.
POLLING PLACE — Old Court House.
Registrar—Frank S. Shepard.
Judges of Election—J. B. Hand and Herman Meredith.
Third Ward.
POLLING PLACE—Giblem Lodge.
Registrar—J. D. Bowen.
Judges of Election—J. F. King and D. D. Lennon.
Fourth ward.
POLLING PLACE—Worth's Ice House.
Registrar—J. L. Boatwright.
Judges of Election—George Davis and S. Siegler.
Fifth Ward—First Precinct.
POLLING PLACE—Fifth Ward Hook and Ladder Hall.
Registrar—John W. Gafford.
Judges of Election—J. F. Littleton and L. A. Hewlett.
Fifth Ward—Second Precinct.
POLLING PLACE—Engine House at Sixth and Castle streets.
Registrar—J. D. H. Klander.
Judges of Election—W. F. Brittain and J. O. Brown.

The Registration Books of each ward, precinct and township, shall be kept open between the hours of 9 o'clock in the morning and sunset on each day, Sundays excepted, for 20 days beginning April 4th, 1907, for the registration of electors; that the said books shall be closed for registration at sunset on the Second Saturday before said election, to-wit; the 27th day of April, 1907; that on Saturday the 6th day of April, 1907 and on the 13th, 20 and 27th days of April, the Saturdays thereafter, registrars shal attend with their books at the polling places of their respective wards, precincts and townships for the registration of voters.

The Registrars shall attend the polling places of their respective wards, precincts and townships with the registration books on Saturday preceeding the election to-wit; the 4th day of May, 1907 between the hours of 9 A. M. and until 8 P. M. when and where the said books shall be open for the inspection of the electors of said wards, precincts and townships and any of said electors shall be allowed to object to the name of any person on the books.

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# The Discovery of His Kingdom.

By LOUISE J. STRONG.

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She gave him a cheery greeting as she passed, which Deardorf returned with stiff embarrassment. Women always embarrassed him, which fact had been construed into a dislike of the sex, thus accounting for his bachelorhood.

No one would have believed that he lounged on the veranda solely that he might watch her down the street. Much less would any one have imagined that every time he looked into her candid womanly eyes his lonely, unmated man soul clamored for the home and companionship he saw therein. He had not learned that this kingdom in woman's eyes is discernible only to the king to whom it is given to possess if he will. Therefore the little music teacher with the bloom of youth behind her was to him most desirable in

SUCH CONTEMPLATION WAS ALL THEIR LOT IN LIFE ALLOWED.

the eyes of all men, and he was not surprised, only startled to the stopping of his heart, at what he overheard from a couple of young men behind him.

"She will make him a sweet little wife—the lucky dog!" one exclaimed.

"The sweetest in the world," the other assented. "And there's nothing for the rest of us but hunting wedding presents. Come on."

They went their way, and with strangely blurred vision he stumbled up the stairs and through the gloom of the hall to his rooms at the end. Her door was opposite, and as he fumbled with his key he glanced across furtively with an odd sense of guilt for the accustomed thrill that shook him. It was as if she were already the wife of another, and, closing his door with emphasis, he turned on the light and set about packing his minerals, telling himself that he would move immediately—that there was neither sense nor reason in his staying in this dingy place where his poverty, long a thing of the past, had at first stranded him; no reason, except that, catlike, he clung to the place as home, and—yes, he would acknowledge it—because she was there. He frowned and essayed a nonchalant whistle when he caught himself, as usual, straining his ears for the sound of her footsteps. It was time that he went.

But subsequent reflection persuaded him that his departure at this juncture might be connected with her marriage and excite comment. He felt that he must remain until the "lucky dog" had carried her away, and—he blushed painfully at the thought—he must procure the inevitable wedding present if he would not be conspicuous.

Then followed strenuous days and sleepless nights of vain endeavor to decide upon something, with bitter reviling of the custom which forbade his presenting her with a goodly check in lieu of an article which would probably be but an unwelcome duplicate. He hunted the shops and stores, confusing himself uselessly with the multitude and variety of their wares. He grew thin and heavy eyed under the burden, thereby arousing in her an anxious solicitude he was too absorbed to perceive. In despair he sought advice of the office boy.

"Billy," he asked that versatile young person, "what would you give to a lady for a wedding present?"

"Aw, that's easy! Something she'd like, of course," Billy said airily. Then he explained: "I mean, sir, something you've heard her say she'd like. That's the only kind o' present worth having, only folks won't give 'em. I've tried it, a-hinting and a-hinting what I want Christmuses and birthdays, and I always get some old thing I wouldn't take if I could help it," Billy sniffed.

That seemed an eminently sensible suggestion to Deardorf, and he presented a grateful dollar to Billy for the idea, realizing when he came to make application of it that the only object of which he had any knowledge concerning her desires was undoubtedly questionable regarded as a wedding present. Still, according to Billy's decision, it would be a pleasure to her.

He had one day chanced upon her standing behind two little girls who were engrossed in the contemplation of an entrancing toy tea set in a shop window. It was obvious that such contemplation was all their lot in life allowed, and she was fingering her slim purse doubtfully, with moist eyes.

"I was wondering if I might not give it to them for the sake of a lonely little girl whose one desire in life was a vain longing for a tiny tea set," she said as he stopped.

"Let me," he begged, expanding under the influence of her impulsive confidence.

After some insistence she yielded. They took the amazed children inside, and she examined and extolled each small article with a delight that equaled theirs.

"We do not all put away childish things with years," she said when they were outside. "I love the wee things yet, and some time"—she smiled defiantly—"some time, when I can and not feel it a wicked extravagance, I am going to have my childish heart's desire. I am so sure that you will not laugh at me that I will invite you in to my first tea party."

He thanked her gravely, understanding and sympathizing entirely. Did he not carry in his pocket a wonderful carnelian "taw" in memory of the ungratified longing of the boy he used to be? He had been waiting for the Christmas opportunity to gratify her innocent desire, reveling in imagination in the intimacy of her promised hospitality. Now he had put away his day dream with a sigh and extinguished a dim hope that had glimmered feebly.

But it remained that he must make the wedding present, and finally, being confident of her perfect sincerity, he ignored obtruding doubts as to appropriateness and procured a fairylike tea set worthy the possession of a princess, which, being unequal to presenting it personally, he left at her door with his card one evening, just escaping her as she came up the stairs.

And then, when it was done, he for the first time considered his offering from the probable viewpoint of the prospective bridegroom and her friends, and the utter absurdity of it overwhelmed him. With shame he decided that after such a piece of idiocy there was nothing for him but flight, and he was tossing things helter skelter into his suit case when he heard her crossing the hall.

He looked about desperately for a way of escape, then dragged himself unwillingly to the door at her rap.

"I have only this moment realized how preposterous my unfortunate selection is for a wedding present," he stammered abjectly as she entered.

"Oh!" The glow on her face faded. "How stupid of me! I ought to have known there was a mistake, and I have opened the box." She set it upon the table.

He shook his head dismally. "There is no mistake. I beg your pardon. I—I"—

"But there must be a mistake! They left the package at my door," she said, a little sharply.

"I left it myself. I meant it for a wedding present, but I see how"—His voice failed again.

She regarded his woebegone face intently for a moment. "Very well. I will take it down." Her cheeks were glowing and her eyes sparkling with mischief. "When I found the package I thought you had somehow discovered that today is my birthday and had kindly remembered my childish longing, but if it is a wedding present it must go to Miss Bessie, who is soon to be married."

He sat down heavily and stared at her.

"You see, one must be married to receive a wedding present," she explained demurely, her color flaming under his gaze.

The tangle suddenly straightened, he sprang up. "Yes," he assented, still looking into her eyes, where by a flash of inspiration he had seen his kingdom, himself crowned king. He plunged forward across the table and seized her hands, asserting boldly, "It is a wedding present—your wedding present, Alma, dear, for you are going to be married immediately."

For answer she murmured tearfully and happily, "Oh, Morris, we will have tea in the darling little cups our first evening at home!"

### Ripened Romance.

On the occasion of the ninetieth birthday of Dr. Martineau, who preached in Liverpool for many years, Sir Henry Roscoe, the English chemist, congratulated him on attaining such a fine old age. The distinguished clergyman said that he had been overwhelmed with congratulations and that he was working through the letters he had received.

"By degrees," he said, "I shall answer them all.

"One of the most remarkable," Dr. Martineau continued, "was from a lady, the only person who addressed me as 'Dear James.' I had not seen her since we were boy and girl together in Norwich. She is one of the daughters of Dr. Rigby in that city. My friends used to joke me as a young man about Miss Jane Rigby, and I received their chaff pleasantly. I believed her long since dead; and now comes this letter to remind me of her existence and her friendly recollection of me."

The old minister paused an instant, then added, with a tremulous smile, "She is now also in her ninetieth year."

### A Weak Heart.

"They tell me Bad Bill's dead," said Alkali Ike. "Is that right?"

"Sure," replied Cactus Cal; "shot plumb through the heart."

"Well, I ain't surprised then. His heart always was weak."—Philadelphia Press.

### The World's First Story.

It is probable that the first story in the world was a ghost story.—London Telegraph.

## PLAYS AND PLAYERS.

New York has thirteen theaters within three blocks.

Nat Goodwin, it is stated, is going to appear in a dramatization of Dickens' "Little Dorrit."

William H. Crane is to give an open air performance of "She Stoops to Conquer" in California.

There is talk of "Mrs. Warren's Profession" being revived with Rose Coghlan in the leading role.

Bernard Shaw, having touched up Caesar as a footlight topic, is now, it is said, going to tackle Washington.

Miss Marie Doro, who is playing with William Gillette in "Clarice," will appear next season in "The Morals of Marcus."

Mrs. James Brown Potter, who is playing in England in a historical sketch called "Mary, Queen of Scots," may soon appear in vaudeville over here.

It is said that Loie Fuller is thinking of buying one of the Paris churches vacated under the separation law and using it as a place in which to revive the sacred dances of all countries, ages and creeds.

Charles Dillingham will produce this spring a dramatic version of Tolstoi's "Anna Karenina" with a powerful cast. It will be presented after Dillingham has launched Arnold Daly in the new Rida Johnson Young comedy, "The Boys of Company B."

## MODES OF THE MOMENT.

Pony coats are quite as popular as ever and are trimmed with bands of self material in suspender effect over the shoulder.

The beginning of the kilt craze of last autumn is now becoming an obsession. Every skirt must be kilted. It is a graceful style, especially for the slender figure.

There is such a decided tendency toward the empire and directoire styles shown even in the new lingerie creations that it is safe to count upon the general lines of these two types to appear in all of the spring toilets.

A new and very odd notion in the latest pony coat is the appearance of a row of large buttons on one side only, about two inches to the left of the front closing, the real fastening being effected by invisible hooks. This gives a strange one sided effect, but it is fashion's decree.—New York Tribune.

## FACTS FROM FRANCE.

France has over 5,000,000 acres of vineyards and stands first as a wine producing country.

The French possess four settlements in India. These are Chandernagore, Karikal, Yanon and Mahe. Their combined area is 189 square miles and population about 280,000.

An interparliamentary group of members of the French senate and chamber of deputies has been formed to organize a campaign against alcoholism. Already it numbers more than 100 members.

There were 6,000 cases of miliary fever in two months last year in the two Charentes, France. Careful study of the situation made it seem very probable that the disease was transmitted by the fleas that live on the field rats and mice.

## MONEY.

In 1620 the first large copper coins were minted in England.

Julius Caesar was the first man to engrave his own image on a coin.

Before the days of coined money the Greeks used copper nails as currency.

The most ancient coins are of electrum, four parts of gold to one of silver.

The Romans issued private or consular coins which bore the names of every leading Roman family.

Barbarossa during his fight with Milan in 1158 issued leather tokens, and so did John the Good of France in 1360.

In the British West Indies pins, a slice of bread and a pinch of snuff have all a purchasing power, while on the African coast axes are the accepted currency.

## EDITORIAL FLINGS.

Professor Starr of the University of Chicago says the dress suit is a joke. Perhaps he never had to pay for one.—Grand Rapids Herald.

The Oklahoma constitution bars out all trusts and monopolies. Here must be the coming Utopia we've heard so much about.—Baltimore Herald.

Holland has a new law forbidding airships and balloons to pass over the country. It is much easier to make laws of this kind than it is to enforce them.—Baltimore American.

Two men got five days in jail for sleeping on the steps of the treasury department in Washington. If they slept inside they would get from $600 to $6,000 a year.—New York Herald.

## ENGLISH ETCHINGS.

Liverpool's people owe nearly £40 a head.

The first English temperance hall was built in Bradford, Yorkshire, in 1837.

Chimneys were taxed at the rate of 2 shillings a year apiece in the reign of Charles II.

Welbeck, the Duke of Portland's place, has a park ten miles in circumference, with forty-one lodges.

The last time that a British jury was fined for rendering a verdict contrary to the will of the court was in 1670.

The Grand avenue in Savernake forest, Wiltsire, is five miles long and is the longest avenue of trees in England.

### JAMESTOWN EXPOSITION.

The following rates will apply from Wilmington, N. C., to Norfolk, Va., on account of the Jamestown Exposition. There will be four characters of rates, namely:

Season ticket, at $12.50; sold daily April 19th to November 30th, limited to December 15th.

Sixty-day ticket, at $10.45; ticket sold daily April 19th to November 30th inclusive, limited to December 15th.

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Coach excursion rate $5.25. These tickets will be sold on the day prior to the opening of the Exposition, and will be on sale Tuesday of each week thereafter, during the period of the Exposition, limited to seven days. These tickets are not good in Pullman, parlor or sleeping cars.

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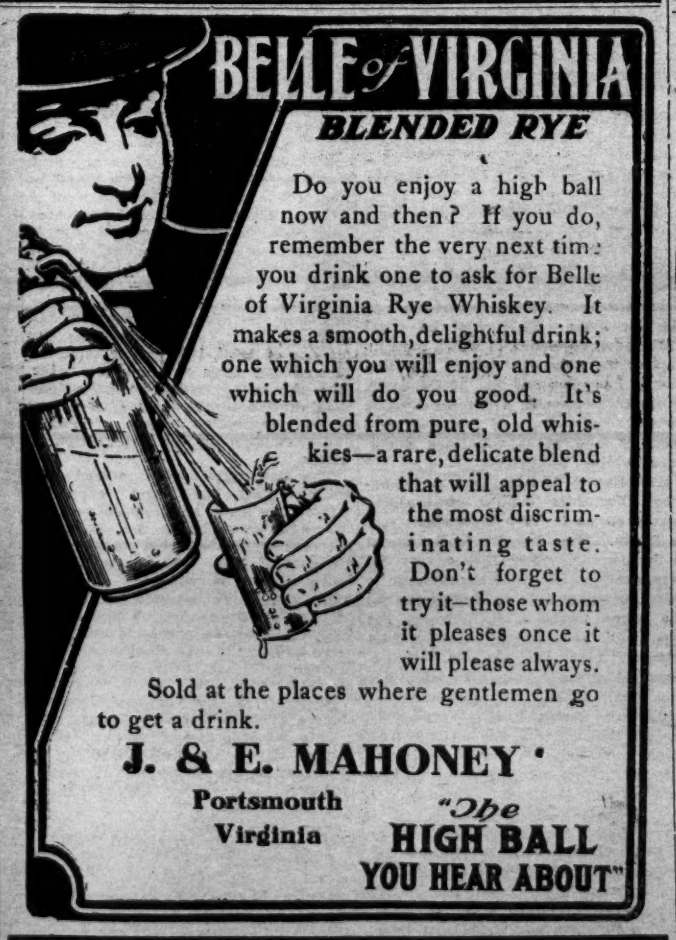


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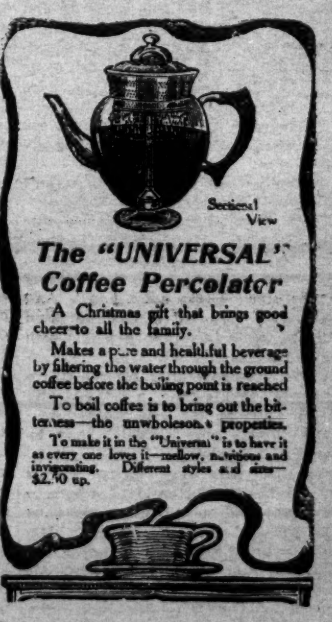

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# COMMERCIAL

## WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, March 30.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market, nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm, $2.30 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TUURPENTINE — Market firm at $3.35 per barrel for hard, $4.50 for dip and $4.50 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine nothing doing, rosin nothing doing; tar, firm, $1.80; crude turpentine, firm, $3.25 and $5.00.

RECEIPTS.

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|---|---|
| Spirits Turpentine | 9 |
| Rosin | 165 |
| Tar | 243 |
| Crude Turpentine | 8 |

Receipts same day last year, 2 casks spirits turpentine; 56 barrels tar; 7 barrels crude turpentine.

## COTTON MARKET.

Market, steady, 10 3-8.

Some day last year—Steady, 11.

Receipts, 252 bales; same day last year, 289.

## PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime $1.40 extra prime, $1.45; fancy, $1.50 per bushel of 28 pounds; Virginia—Prime, $1.10; extra prime, $1.15; fancy, $1.19@$1.20; Spanish, $1.25@$1.40.

CORN—Firm, 68@70c per bushel for white; 66@68 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady, hams, 15@16c per pound; shoulders, 12@13c; sides dull, 11@13c.

EGGS—Dull at 15c.

CHICKENS—Firm 15@30 for small grows 35@45c.

BEESWAX—Firm, at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 4c 7 1-2@8 per pound.

HIDES—Dry flint, 14 to 15c; green 8@8 1-2c per pound.

PORK—Corn fed 8@10.

TURKEYS—Firm, live 15@16c; dressed 20 @ 22c.

## PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Holiday; net receipts, 6,481.

New Orleans—Holiday; net receipts, 7,065.

Mobile—Steady, 10 1-4; net receipts, 294.

Savannah—Holiday; net receipts, 1,450.

Charleston—Holiday; net receipts, 203.

Wilmington—Holiday; net receipts, 252.

Norfolk—Holiday; net receipts, 1,592.

Baltimore—Holiday.

New York—Holiday.

Boston—Holiday; net receipts, 10.

Philadelphia—Holiday; net receipts, 65

Total today, at all ports—Net, 17,455; Great Britain, 13,840; France, 7,881; Continent, 705; stock, 938,449.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 17,455; Great Britain, 13,840;; France, 7,881; Continent, 705.

Total since September 1, at all ports—Net, 8,973,074; Great Britain, 3,202,709; France, 782,959; Continent, 2,830,105.

### Interior Movement.

Houston—Holiday; net receipts, 5, 127.

Augusta—Quiet, 11 1-4; net receipts, 642.

Memphis—Holiday; net receipts, 1,992; gross receipts, 1,992.

St. Louis—Holiday; net receipts, 2,623; gross receipts, 2,623.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 282.

Louisville—Firm, 11.

Total today—Net receipts, 8,043; gross receipts, 11,765; shipments, 14,539; sales, 316; stock, 288,156.

## NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, March 30.—Flour, dull and unchanged. Minnesota patents, 4.10@4.35; winter patents, 3.60@3.85.

CORN MEAL—Steady; fine white and yellow, 1.20@1.25; coarse, 1.08@1.10; kiln dried, 2.65@2.75.

WHEAT—Spot, firm; No. 2 red, 82, elevator. Options, 1-4@3-8 net higher; May, 84 5-8; July, 85; September, 85 3-8.

CORN—Spot, market steady; No. 2, 50 elevator; options unchanged; May, 54; July, 53 5-8.

OATS—Market steady; mixed oats, 46 1-2.

LARD—Steady; western prime, 9.05@9.15; refined, quiet.

PORK—Steady; family, 19.00; short clears, 17.75@19.25; mess, 17.50@18.25.

TALLOW—Dull; city, 6 3-4; country, 6 1-2@7.

PETROLEUM — Steady; refined New York, 8.20; Philadelphia and Baltimore, 8.15; Philadelphia and Baltimore in bulk, 4.70.

RICE—Steady; domestic fair to extra, 2 5-8@ 6 1-4.

MOLASSES—Quiet; New Orleans, 37@38.

SUGAR—Holiday.

CHEESE—Steady.

EGGS—Easy; nearby selected white, 20; choice, 19; brown and mixed extras, 18 1-2@19; firsts to extra, 17@18; western firsts, 17.

FREIGHTS AND PEANUTS—Quiet, unchanged.

POTATOES—Steady, unchanged.

CABBAGES—Easy; domestic per crate, 65@1.50; white Danish seed, per ton, 8.00@10.00.

Cotton seed oil was about steady with offerings light. Prime crude f. o. b. mills, 36; prime summer yellow, 45 1-2; off summer yellow, 41 1-4@43; good off summer yellow, 42@43 3-4; prime white, 50@52; prime winter yellow, 50@51.

## CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Chicago, March 30.—Reports of damage in various sections of the Winter wheat territory by the "green bug" caused a firm wheat market here today. At the close today wheat was 3-4@7-8c higher. Corn was up 1-8@1-4. Oats were 1-8c higher. Provisions were up 2 1-2 to 5.

Leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat—May, 76 1-2; July, 78 1-4@78 3-8; September, 79 3-8; December, 81 1-8.

Corn—May, 46 1-8; July, 46 1-8; September, 46 5-8.

Oats—May, 42 7-8@43; July, 37 5-8; September, 33.

Mess pork, per barrel—May, 16.30; July, 16.25.

Lard, per 100 pounds—May, 8.95; July, 9.05; September, 9.15.

Short ribs, per 100 pounds—May, 8.70; July, 8.85; September, 8.90.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour, steady; Winter patents, 3.10@3.40; straights, 2.90@3.25; Spring patents, 3.40@3.50; straights, 3.00@3.30; bakers' 2.00@2.80; No. 2 Spring Wheat, 80@83; No. 3, 73@82; No. 2 red, 73 3-4@75; No 2 corn, 44 1-2; No. 2 yellow, 45; No. 2 oats, 42; No. 2 white, 43@43 1-2; No. 3 white, 41@42 3-4; No. 2 rye, 65; short ribs sides (loose), 8.50@8.60; mess pork, per barrel, 16.40@16.50; lard, per 100 pounds, 8.87 1-2; short clear sides (boxed), 8.87 1-2@9.12 1-2; whiskey, basis of high wines, 1.29.

## DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, March 30.—The dry goods market was very quiet for the day, owing to the holiday and early closing. Prices held very firm, although the keen edge of the forward buying is off. Burlaps are higher. Linens are very high and scarce. The demand for silks from first hands shows an increase.

## NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, March 30.—Turpentine, quiet, 73 1-2 to 74; rosin, firm, strained common to good, 4.50 to 4.55.

Savannah, March 30.—Turpentine, steady, 69; sales, 169; receipts, 475; shipments, 263; rosin, steady; sales, 335; receipts, 1,061; shipments, 1,608; stock 42,416. Quote: A, B, C, 4.05; D, 4.15; E, 4.20; F, 4.25; G, 4.30; H, 4.45; I, 4.50; K, 5.05; M, 5.10; N, 5.20; WG, 5.35; WW, 5.50.

Charleston, March 30.—Turpentine and rosin, nothing doing.

# MARINE

## CLEARED.

Str. Carib, Ingram, New York, H. G. Smallbones.

## BY RIVER AND RAIL.

### Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, March 30.

C. C. Railroad—4 barrels tar.

W. & W. Railroad—42 bales cotton, 4 barrels rosin, 2 barrels tar.

W. C. & A. Railroad—210 bales cotton, 11 barrels rosin, 58 barrels tar, 1 barrel crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—8 casks spirits turpentine, 100 barrels rosin, 35 barrels tar.

Str. Alice—40 barrels tar, 2 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Lyon—1 cask spirits turpentine, 35 barrels tar.

Str. Bee—50 barrels rosin, 129 barrels tar.

Total—252 bales cotton, 9 casks spirits turpentine, 165 barrels rosin, 243 barrels tar, 8 barrels crude turpentine.

## MARINE DIRECTORY.

### List of Vessels Now in Port of Wilmington, N. C.

**Steamers.**

Headland (Br.) 1,932 tons, Lugg, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Groveland (Swed.) 1,106 tons, Lundh, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

**Barques.**

J. B. Rabel, 389 tons, Gaffin, C. D. Mafflitt.

Aeolus (Nor.) 548 tons, Barbadoes, Heide & Co.

**Schooners.**

Charles J. Dumas, 596 tons, Warren, C. D. Mafflitt.

Perry Setzer, 1,263 tons, Blake, C. D. Mafflitt.

Wm. W. Converse, 654 tons, Williamson, Charleston, C. D. Mafflitt.

Carrie A. Buckman, 235 tons, Williams, C. D. Mafflitt.

Schr. F. C. Pendleton, 340 tons, Hutchinson, C. D. Mafflitt.

Edgar C. Ross, 380 tons, Quillin, Baltimore, C. D. Mafflitt.

—Gastonia, March 28: Fire which was discovered at 2 o'clock this morning in the second story of the G. L. Riddle Roller and Sawmill at Bethel, totally destroyed the plant, entailing a loss which the owners estimate at $6,000, through it is possibly more.

—Whiteville Echo: "Last Friday morning the dead body of Lace Sherriden, colored, was found lying beside the railroad track near Wananish, a train having passed over his body and crushed his head and bruised him considerably. In the pockets of the dead man the jury found a broken pint bottle, a razor, a couple of chip dice, a pocketbook containing 15 cents and a few other worthless articles. Upon examination of the body it was found that a pistol or rifle ball had been shot through his right shoulder and one had also entered his right ear and into his head, and from the position of the body and other circumstances surrouning it, it was clear that the man was killed and placed on the track in an effort to hide the crime. About 10 o'clock Sunday night the coroner's jury made a verdict to the effect that the deceased came to his death from the effect of pistol or rifle ball wounds inflicted by parties unknown to the jury." The Whiteville News says the negro worked for Mr. P. H. Sears. A negro under suspicion of being the murderer has fled.

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Look at the auto, the fast whizzing auto.
Why do you tremble? You've nothing to fear!
Stand and admire;
Look at the tire;
Notice the spark plug, the wonderful gear;
Gaze if you will;
The thing's standing still.
Be not alarmed! There's nothing to fear!

Gaze at the auto, the wonderful auto,
Here in a place that from danger is free.
Harmless the auto, the gasoline auto.
Yes, sir; the armory's safe as can be.
Stand and behold
The cooler so cold.
This is a two cycle engine, you see.
Be not alarmed;
You cannot be harmed.
The engine's not going. You're as safe as can be.

Bystanders, hurry; come look at the auto.
Here is a chance to see what it is.
When it's in action you get but an odor;
If it goes by you it goes with a whiz.
Come; stand and admire;
Examine the tire;
Look at the auto and see what it is.
Look at the gear;
You've nothing to fear.
It's on exhibition, not tending to biz.
—Detroit Free Press.

### The Retort Courteous.

"Did Mrs. Softly talk about me?"

"No. She's such a smart thing she never mentions a woman's name unless she can say something good of her."—Fliegende Blatter.

### Then Came the Jars.

"Harold," said the pretty girl after a long pause, "have you any idea as to the cause of the recent earthquakes?"

"Well," replied Harold, "if I thought a woman could understand the"—

"Do you mean to insinuate, sir, that a woman's brain is inferior to the brain of mere man?"

"Oh, no, my dear. I was only wondering if you were familiar with the influence of Jupiter and"—

"Jupiter? How absurd! Why, Jupiter is a planet. We were talking about earthquakes."

"Just so, pet, but the conjunction of the moon and Jupiter was the conceded cause of the earthquakes in"—

"Jupiter and the moon? How ridiculous! Why, the moon is millions of miles away from Jupiter. How could they come in collision?"

"I didn't say collision, my dear. I said"—

"Yes, you did, sir, and no gentleman would interrupt or correct a lady. I think you are the rudest man I ever met. I shall never speak to you again!" —Chicago News.

### Our Wonderful Language.

The nervous foreigner got up and went back to the conductor of the street car.

"Pardong, m'sieur," said he, "but zee car, he run so slow, and why, if you pleeze? Ees it not so?"

"Yep," replied the conductor. "We can't help it, though. You see, the car ahead is behind."

The foreigner's eyes opened wider. "Would you mind saying him again?" he asked apologetically.

"I say," replied the conductor, louder than before, "that the car ahead is behind. See?"

The foreigner returned to his seat. "Zee car-r-r ahead, he ees behind?" said he to himself, "Most wonderful, most astonishing, is zis country! I do not understand, but some day perhaps I s'all."—Judge.

### It Impressed Her.

"I saw something in the paper the other day that pleased me. I cut it out and took it home and read it to my wife. It was simple and direct, one of those fugitive little bits that are evolved by some sunny minded philosopher."

"What was it?"

"'It is better to have a smile and a kind word for breakfast than mutton chops.'"

"What did your wife think of it?"

"It seemed to impress her. All she gave me for breakfast the next morning was a smile, a kind word and a cop of coffee."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

### Sure Thing.

Gaddie—Dubley, who lost his voice more than a year ago, has a new doctor working on him now, and the doctor insists he'll soon enable him to speak. Dubley's very pessimistic about it, though.

Wise—And yet if the doctor succeeds I'll bet Dubley's first words will be, "I told you so."—Philadelphia Press.

### In Old Testament Times.

Mrs. Stonechip — Baby is so backward! Here he's forty-seven years old and he can't talk yet.

Mrs. Flintcave—Why, that's odd. My little boy was only forty last month and he says "da-da" and "ma-ma" and lots of words.—Puck.

### Modern Love Note.

"Sue," said the Billville lover, "will you fly with me?"

"You bet I will," she replied, "when you git able to afford an airship!"—Atlanta Constitution.

### The Proof.

Lawson—Is he rich?

Dawson—Fabulously. Why, he stayed three days once at a Florida hotel.—Somerville Journal.

## HE SLIPPED.

I clamped the skates upon my feet;
I stepped upon the ice;
I smiled to hear my friends repeat
Their quite well meant advice.

I skated when I was a boy;
I skated quite a lot.
The pastime I could still enjoy;
I knew I'd not forgot.

I glided out a yard or so;
My stroke was pretty fair,
When, just as I began to go,
My heels flew in the air.

I saw old Saturn and his rings
And Venus, shining bright;
A comet and some other things
Burst then upon my sight.

Orion and the Milky way
And Mercury and Mars—
I saw, though it was bright noonday,
A perfect blaze of stars.

They showed me later where I fell—
They said it was the place.
I know it wasn't very well,
Because I'd left no trace.

I knew that this was just a joke,
Some foolish monkey trick.
The ice they showed me wasn't broke,
Though scarce twelve inches thick.
—Chicago News.

### "War Is —"

Mrs. Hector—if my first husband hadn't got killed fighting at San Juan hill I wouldn't be your wife today.

Mr. Hector—I guess what Sherman said about war was pretty true.—Harper's Weekly.

### Dream Happenings.

"We haven't that article in stock," said the druggist.

"Can't you give me something equally as good?"

"No, sir. There isn't anything equally as good."

"Why do you cease talking?" inquired the visitor to the opera box. "Do I interrupt a tete-a-tete?"

"Oh, no!" replied the charming hostess. "But the curtain is up. Conversation now might disturb the audience or perhaps those on the stage."

"Missus," began the cook, "I have been with youse now a year. I hopes my services pleases."

"They do, Marie Antoinette. You may consider your position quite secure."

"Thank yez, mum." —Washington Herald.

### A Sorry Prospect For the Future.

Dupre had been rather a naughty boy on the street car, and after they reached home his mother corrected him in the good old fashioned way, though not anything like so severely as he imagined.

"Now, Dupre," she said, "I hope you will remember what happens when boys do not obey their mothers and next time we are on the cars that you will sit quietly, as mother tells you."

"Yes, m-m-mother," he sobbed. "I w-will if I am e-e-ever able to s-s-sit down anywhere a-a-again."—Woman's Home Companion.

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| U. S. Bonds (at par) | 350,000.00 |
| Bank Building | 25,000.00 |
| Cash | 732,593.56 |
| | $2,809,951.90 |

LIABILITIES.

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| Capital | $500,000.00 |
| Surplus and Net Profits | 231,842.78 |
| Circulation | 300,000.00 |
| Deposits | 1,778,109.12 |
| | $2,809,951.90 |

DEPOSITS.

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| March 22nd, 1905, | $1,365,019.38 |
| March 22nd, 1906, | $1,426,053.49 |
| March 22nd, 1907, | $1,778,109.12 |

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See that your teacher gets the largest vote at Mercer & Evans Company Shoe Store. See ad. **

# TARRY K. THAW ON THE RACK

## Questioned Nearly Four Hours at Sitting of Lunacy Commission Yesterday.

## JEROME CROSS-EXAMINED

### District Attorney Tried to Go Into Defendant's Past Life, But Was Stopped—Thaw Made Good Showing—Jerome Whipped.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, March 30.—The plans of the Thaw lunacy commission to complete its work today and to submit a report to Justice Fitzgerald on Monday morning as to the present mental condition of the slayer of Stanford White, were upset late this afternoon by an appeal from District Attorney Jerome to be allowed to produce more witnesses before the commission reaches a decision. After an all-day session, the commission adjourned until next Tuesday morning, at which time it will hear experts offered by the District Attorney. Chairman McClure served notice, however, that the witnesses will be compelled to confine themselves to facts and opinions which deal with the present condition of Thaw, and will not be allowed to go into the past or future.

Harry Thaw was under direct examination by the commissioners for more than three hours today, and then for 45 minutes he was under the fire of District Attorney Jerome on cross-examination. Thiss cross-examination was allowed by the commission only after a vehement protest from the prosecuting officer that he had not been allowed sufficient latitude in the inquiry.

Enjoying his first opportunity of questioning the defendant, Mr. Jerome attempted to go into Thaw's past life, but objections to this line of examination by Thaw's counsel were sustained by the commission, which held the District Attorney to the direct issue before the lunacy board, whether Thaw is capable today of understanding the character of the proceedings against him, and of rationally advising his counsel.

Thaw's direct and cross-examinations today were held behind closed doors, and the commission took extraordinary precautions to have the hearing kept secret.

When Thaw's ordeal was ended the doors were thrown open, and it was announced that the executive sessions were at an end. As soon as the session became public, District Attorney Jerome called Dr. Allen McLane Hamilton to the stand. The commission had summoned Dr. Hamilton at the request of the District Attorney. As the alienist took the stand, however, Thaw's counsel pleaded the professional privilege in bar of any testimony to be offered by him. Dr. Hamilton himself asked to be instructed on this point. Mr. Jerome claimed that the defense by introducing Dr. Hamilton as a witness in the Thaw trial had waived the right of privilege. The commission held that as the privilege had not been waived before it, Dr. Hamilton could not testify as to his personal examinations of Thaw.

District Attorney Jerome took but a desultory interest in the proceedings after this, until it seemed hat the commission was about to close its inquiry. Then he jumped to his feet, protested that he had been hampered in the lunacy proceedings by the commission had refused to "illuminate its intelligence," from documentary evidence which he had presented, and had declined to hear expert testimony.

Mr. Jrome asserted with some feeling that if he were allowed the proper latitude he could prove beyond a reasonable doubt that Thaw is insane today, and incapable of advising his counsel in a rational manner.

After the District Attorney had spoken at some length, Chairman McClure told him that if he could produce any experts who could give a competent opinion as to Thaw's present state of mind, the commission would hear them next Tuesday morning.

"That is all I desire," said the District Attorney.

When the public session began District Attorney Jerome seemed somewhat irritable and was constantly thereafter involved in wordy clashes with members of the commission. His urgent manner of arguing that he had a right to adduce additional testimony before the commission rendered its verdict was generally regarded as a concession that Thaw had made a favorable impression during his long examination.

During the District Attorney's cross-examination, it was said, Thaw comported himself most creditably, and answered Mr. Jerome's sharp pointed questions with calmness and deliberation. Thaw appeared in jubilant spirits when the public was allowed to enter the court room where the commission was sitting. To a reporter who leaned over and congratulated him on the showing he had made, Thaw replied:

"Thank you, very much, but I thought that was to be kept a secret."

Thaw's attorneys expressed themselves as entirely satisfied with the final stages of their client's severe examination. Altogether he was on the stand about six hours, counting Thursday's session of the commission.

Mr. Jerome's cross-examination, the attorneys declared, did not shake Thaw in the least. Mr. Jerome declined to discuss the hearings in any way whatsoever. He seemed much disappointed, however, at the ruling which shut out Dr. Hamilton's testimony, the physician having already gone on record as saying that Thaw is a paranoiac with but a slight chance of recovery.

During the public session this afternoon, the commission examined four prison guards, one of them Thaw's personal warder in the court room, and a visiting physician to the Tombs. All declared that Thaw had acted rationally ever since his incarceration. One of the guards said Thaw had a haunted look in his eyes when he first came to the Tombs, but it began to disappear last September.

Attorneys Delmas and Hartridge also took the stand. They declared Thaw had fully comprehended every phase of his trial and had made helpful suggestions from time to time. District Attorney Jerome asked Mr. Hartridge if Thaw had not repeatedly expressed a desire to address the court. Mr. Hartridge said he could recall no such instance. Asked if his associate counsel had not informed him of Thaw's wishes along this line, Mr. Hartridge was silenced by an objection from Attorney Gleason, which was sustained by the commission.

Mr. Jerome thereupon said he would undertake no further cross-examination of counsel.

Chairman McClure asked Mr. Jerome why Dr. McGuire, the regular Tombs prison physician, had not been produced before the commission. Mr. Jerome said he had not seen the physician today.

"We saw him last at the District Attorney's office," interposed Attorney Hartridge," and we supposed he would surely be here."

A messenger was sent to summon the doctor, but he could not be found.

"Why has he absented himself?" inquired Mr. McClure, looking from one counsel to another. No answer was forthcoming, and the chairman directed that the doctor be subpoenaed for next Tuesday, and at the same time reminded District Attorney Jerome that as he had made the suggestion on the court record as to Thaw's present insanity, the burden of proof in support of that provision rests with him.

During the executive session of the commission today it is learned that Thaw carried over nearly every detail of his trial, and asked regarding the testimony offered by various witnesses as to the effect he thought this testimony might have on a jury and the general tenor of he courts on the broader points law.

On cross-examination, Mr. Jerome sought to question Thaw regarding the letters to wrote to banker J. Dennison Lyon, of Pittsburg, since the tragedy on Madison Square roof garden. Mr. Jerome said he based his contention as to Thaw's present insanity partly on these letters. The commission ruled that the latter could not be accepted as evidence. Jerome argued the point at some length, but could not induce the commission to see the matter in the light which he viewed it.

That Mr. Jerome had been in frequent clashes with the commission, even during the secret session, was apparent from the tense feeling which existed after the doors had been thrown open.


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# UP TO FORAKER TO MAKE FIGHT

## Secretary Taft Will Make Race With Him For Ohio's Endorsement.

## TAFT OUT FOR PRESIDENT

### Will Go Into Primary With Foraker for Either Senator or Ohio's Choice for Presidential Nomination—Foraker Slurs.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Cincinnati, March 30.—In a reply to the statement made public by Senator J. B. Foraker, a few days ago, Charles P. Taft, proprietor and editor of the Cincinnati Times-Star, gave out the following today in behalf of his brother, Secretary of War Taft. Senator Foraker's statement indicates that he is running for the Presidency and for the Senatorship. The friends of Secretary Taft are urging him for the Presidency. As the Senator has included the two offices in this primary contest, Secretary Taft's friends accept the proposition and will make it a distinct contest. Secretary Taft for the Presidency or Senatorship or Foraker for the Presidency or Senatorship.

"If the Republicans of Ohio, by their votes at the primaries, indicate that they prefer Foraker for the Presidency or Senatorship, Secretary Taft is eliminated from the situation.

"If the people of Ohio indicate Secretary Taft for the Presidency or Senatorship, Senator Foraker is eliminated from the political siuation in Ohio.

"This is a direct contest between the friends of the administration of President Roosevelt and his opponents. We are willing to submit it to the Republican voters of Ohio, and the sooner the better.

(Signed) "CHARLES P. TAFT."

**Foraker Slurs Proposition.**

Washington, March 30.—When shown the statement today of Charles P. Taft, brother of Secretary William H. Taft, in reply to the one recently issued by Senator Foraker on the political issues in Ohio, the latter declined to be interviewed. "I attach no importance whatever to it," said Senator Foraker, "and, therefore, refuse to discuss it in any way."

### BIGGEST HEART IN WORLD.

#### Man's Lung Had No Showing for Huge Organ.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, March 30.—The largest human heart ever found was discovered today at an autopsy on the body of Bainbridge O. Stafford, who died last night in the Tombs prison. The organ weighed four pounds and two ounces, the normal weight of a human heart being about twelve to fourteen ounces. Stafford was arrested on a charge of perjury preferred by Price & Co., of Baltimore, who alleged the conversion of stock valued at $1,000. His death was caused by a combination of lobar pneumonia, cardiac hypertrophy and chronic nephritis. The left lung was almost entirely shriveled up, the heart occupying nearly all the space which the lung should have had. The heart will be placed in the museum of the College of Physicians and Surgeons.


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# RATES INCREASED FROM THE WEST

## Railroads West and East Will Charge More Freight on Grain and Flour.

## GOES INTO EFFECT MAY 1.

### Lines Retaliate Because Some Western States Reduced Passenger Fares to 2 Cents Per Mile. Reduces Their Earnings.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Washington, March 30.—In accordance with their intention expressed some time ago, the railroads constituting the Western trunk lines, the Cenral Traffic Association and the Eastere trunk lines, have filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission tariffs increasing the rates on eastbound grain and grain products to become effective about April 1. This action of the carriers was taken, it is understood, because of the enactment by Legislatures of some of the Western States of laws regarded as inimical to their intersts.

The particular law to which the railroads took exception was the two-cent fare act of the Legislature of Nebraska. Soon after the passage of that act, officials of the railroads interested, held a meeting in Chicago at which it was decided not only that they should test the constitutionally of the measure, but that it would be necessary for them to increase their freight rates on eastbound grain.

When the new tariffs were filed with the Commission, it appeared that the conditions warranted that body in making a suggestion to the carriers that the time of the increased rates becoming ffective should be postponed temporarily. To this suggestion the carriers cheerfully acquiesed. In accordance with the agreement reached, the Commission has issued an order granting the carriers permission at once to post and file, effective April 1, 1907, amendments postponing the date of the taking effect of the proposed advances in rates on grain and grain products to May 1, leaving the present rate in effect until that date.

### BASE BALL.

Cincinnati, March 30.—The Boston American League team arrived here today, and will remain in the city several days, during which three exhibition games will take place with the Cincinnati National League Club. It was thought that on account of the suicide of Capt. Stahl, the games would be called off, but this afternoon it was officially announced that they would be played as previously arranged.

West Baden, Ind., March 30.—The Boston American League team, under temporary management of the veteran pitcher Cy Young, left today for Cincinnati, where they are scheduled to play an exhibition game tomorrow. President John I. Taylor wired from Omaha, Neb., ordering him to take charge of the team.

**Games Yesterday.**

At Charlottesville, Va.: University of Virginia, 16; Columbia University, 3.

At Lexington, Va.: Pennsylvania State College, 2; Virginia Military Institute, 4.

At Washington: Yale, 18; Washington and Lee, 4.

At Annapolis: Cornell, 12 Navy, 2.

At Atlanta: Atlanta, 5; New York American, 3.

At Atlanta: Georgia Techs, 4; Mercer, 0.

At Macon: Cleveland, 15; Macon, 1.

At Philadelphia: American, second team, 5; Newark, 4.

At Philadelphia: Philadelphia National, 10; Altoona Tri-State, 6.

At Washington: Princeton, 15; Georgetown, 0.

At Atlantic City: University of Pennsylvania, 3; Carlisle Indians, 1.

At Williamsburg: William and Mary, 10; Medical College of Virginia, 7.

At Savannah, Ga.: Brooklyn National, 4; Savannah South Atlantic, 2.

At Clemson College Clemson, 4; University of South aCrolina, 2.

At Greensboro, N. C.: Guilford College, 8; University of North Carolina, 2.

At Lynchurg: Binghampton (New York State League), 5; Lynchburg (Virginia State League), 3.

At Danville: Trenton Tri-State, 10; Danville (Virginia League), 4.

t Richmond: Virginia State League

At Richmond: Virginia State League, 8; Montreal (Eastern League) 4.

At New Orleans: New Orleans Southern, 4; Philadelphia American, 2.


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NOTICE—On and after April 1st the price of milk in Wilmington will be 12 1-2 cents per quart and 15 cents per quart at Wrightsville Beach. Butter milk 10 cents per quart. Wrightsville Dairy. K Diederich, Manager. mch 31 3t*

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WANTED—District managers and agents to sell our combination policies covering accidents, sickness, accidental and natural death. Stock company. American Assurance Company, 14 South Broad, Philadelphia, Penn. mch 31-1t*

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